



**MUSLIMS PRAY OVER
THE RUINS OF MOSQUE**

Palestinians perform the first Friday noon prayer of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan over the ruins of Al-Farouq Mosque in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip. In a related development, the US circulated the final draft of a UN resolution that would support global efforts to establish 'an immediate and sustained ceasefire' in the Israel-Hamas war | AFP



Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister



GOVERNMENT OF
KARNATAKA

Department of
Information & Public Relations

**Karnataka Government.
Guarantee Government.**



**The lives of crores of people of
Karnataka have been elevated by
the Guarantee schemes.**

Karnataka Model of Development is
getting rousing reception across the State
and the Country.

Hon'ble Chief Minister
Sri Siddaramaiah
led Government of Karnataka has
earned the sobriquet of
'Guarantee Government' having
delivered on all its promises.



Anusha
Beneficiary

The free bus travel under Shakthi Scheme is helping poor and middle-class people like us. I use the savings for my household expenses. Life is a lot more peaceful now.



Gruha Jyothi
Ravi G Gowda
Beneficiary

We are getting a zero electricity bill, thanks to the Gruha Jyothi Scheme of Sri Siddaramaiah's Government. I am using the savings to purchase medicines. I would like to thank the Government for this gesture.



Anna Bhagya
Nagaveni P
Beneficiary

Our family gets 20 kgs rice and Rs. 540/- instead of additional food grains. I purchase vegetables, pulses and other things needed for our household. I also spend some money on my children. I am very happy.



Gruha Lakshmi
Sulochana R Gowda
Beneficiary

I use the Rs. 2000/- that I get from the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme for my household expenses. I would like to say thank you to Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister Sri D.K.Shivakumar.



Yuva Nidhi
Mohammed
Beneficiary

Government of Karnataka is giving youth like me Rs. 3000/- per month and it is helping me pay for my books, tuition and attend interviews. It is a great boon.

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head of the family



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Per month for
Graduates
₹1500
Per month for
Diploma Holders

More than **6.6 crore** people of the 7 Crore in the State **are benefitting every single month** from one or the other Guarantee Schemes of the Government of Karnataka.

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NEW DELHI, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024/PHALGUNA 22, 1945

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 12th March, 2024

S.O. 1285(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building(widening/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH73 (New) Spur Road in the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 28.49 (Ujire - Dharmasthala - Periyashanthi Section) in the district of DAKSHINA KANNADA in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, SLAO NH 73 & 275 Mangaluru in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final. The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 28.49 (Ujire - Dharmasthala - Periyashanthi Section) of NH73 (New) Spur Road in the state of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA				District: DAKSHINA KANNADA	
Sl. No.	Survey/Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Belthangadi Village: Ujire					
1	217/2B1	Private	Wet	55 (Square Meter)	0.0055
2	250/1A	Private	Dry/Wet	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
3	250/1A2	Private	Dry/Wet	96 (Square Meter)	0.0096
4	250/1B2	Private	Dry/Wet	152 (Square Meter)	0.0152
5	250/3A	Private	Wet	13 (Square Meter)	0.0013
6	250/3B1A	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	2187 (Square Meter)	0.2187
7	250/3B1B	Government	Dry	157 (Square Meter)	0.0157
8	250/4	Private	Dry	11 (Square Meter)	0.0011
9	250/5	Private	Dry/Wet	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
10	251/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	14 (Square Meter)	0.0014
11	255	Government	Dry	1339 (Square Meter)	0.1339
12	452/1	Government	Dry	224 (Square Meter)	0.0224
13	452/2	Government	Dry	218 (Square Meter)	0.0218
14	453/2A3	Private	Dry	22 (Square Meter)	0.0022
15	485	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry/Wet	654 (Square Meter)	0.0654
16	521/2A	Government	Dry	170 (Square Meter)	0.017
17	526/1	Government	Dry	569 (Square Meter)	0.0569
18	526/2	Private	Wet	23 (Square Meter)	0.0023
19	531/1	Government	Dry	459 (Square Meter)	0.0459
20	531/2	Private	Wet	218 (Square Meter)	0.0218
21	533/1	Government	Dry	1246 (Square Meter)	0.1246
22	533/2B	Private	Dry / Wet	70 (Square Meter)	0.007
23	566	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	520 (Square Meter)	0.052
24	566/2A	Private	Dry/Wet	221 (Square Meter)	0.0221
25	566/2B	Government	Dry	914 (Square Meter)	0.0914
26	566/4	Private	Dry	19 (Square Meter)	0.0019
27	566/1	Common (Government/Private)	Wet	499 (Square Meter)	0.0499
Village: Dharmasthala					
28	157/1A1A	Government	Wet	64 (Square Meter)	0.0064
29	159	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry/Wet	1002 (Square Meter)	0.1002
30	164/3	Government	Dry	723 (Square Meter)	0.0723
31	165/1	Private	Dry	3280 (Square Meter)	0.328
32	192	Private	Dry	207 (Square Meter)	0.0207
33	196	Private	Dry	272 (Square Meter)	0.0272
34	196/1A1A4A	Private	Wet	476 (Square Meter)	0.0476
35	196/1A1A4B2A	Private	Dry	722 (Square Meter)	0.0722
36	196/1A1A4B	Private	Dry	1734 (Square Meter)	0.1734
37	196/1A1A4B1	Private	Dry	122 (Square Meter)	0.0122
38	197	Private	Dry	445 (Square Meter)	0.0445
39	201	Private	Dry	57 (Square Meter)	0.0057
40	254/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	577 (Square Meter)	0.0577
41	254/2	Private	Wet	299 (Square Meter)	0.0299
42	255/7	Private	Dry	641 (Square Meter)	0.0641
43	256	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	747 (Square Meter)	0.0747
44	257/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	2120 (Square Meter)	0.212
45	258	Private	Wet	336 (Square Meter)	0.0336
46	259	Government	Dry	617 (Square Meter)	0.0617
47	260	Common (Private/ Government)	Dry	5112 (Square Meter)	0.5112
48	297/4A2	Private	Dry	446 (Square Meter)	0.0446
49	298/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	197 (Square Meter)	0.0197
50	298/2	Common	Wet	147 (Square Meter)	0.0147
51	306/1	Private	Wet/Dry	1161 (Square Meter)	0.1161
52	313	Private	Dy	264 (Square Meter)	0.0264
53	54/1A1	Government	Wet	2202 (Square Meter)	0.2202
54	54/1A2	Private	Wet/Dry	308 (Square Meter)	0.0308
55	54/1A3	Private	Wet/Dry	148 (Square Meter)	0.0148
56	54/1B	Private	Wet/Dry	495 (Square Meter)	0.0495
57	56/7	Private	Wet/Dry	496 (Square Meter)	0.0496
58	56/8	Private	Wet	189 (Square Meter)	0.0189
59	57/2A1	Common (Government /Private)	Wet	8783 (Square Meter)	0.8783
60	57/2A2	Private	Dry	321 (Square Meter)	0.0321

61	61/1A1	Private	Dry	196 (Square Meter)	0.0196
62	61/3A	Private	Dry	567 (Square Meter)	0.0567
63	61/3B	Private	Wet	1343 (Square Meter)	0.1343
64	72	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry/Wet	485 (Square Meter)	0.0485
65	73	Common (Government /Private)	Dry/Wet	275 (Square Meter)	0.0275
66	88	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	1958 (Square Meter)	0.1958
67	89	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	1332 (Square Meter)	0.1332
Village: Chibidre					
68	86	Private	Wet/Dry	3852 (Square Meter)	0.3852
Village: kalmanja					
69	235/1	Government	Dry	1169 (Square Meter)	0.1169
Village: Nidle					
70	113/3	Government	Dry	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
71	113/9	Government	Wet	13 (Square Meter)	0.0013
72	114/2C4	Private	Dry	392 (Square Meter)	0.0392
73	114/3A1	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	333 (Square Meter)	0.0333
74	114/3A2	Private	Wet	39 (Square Meter)	0.0039
75	114/3B	Private	Dry	443 (Square Meter)	0.0443
76	117/6P2	Private	Wet/NAK	620 (Square Meter)	0.062
77	117/6P3	Private	Wet/NAK	490 (Square Meter)	0.049
78	122/5D	Government	Dry	38 (Square Meter)	0.0038
79	124/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet/Dry	957 (Square Meter)	0.0957
80	128/1	Private	Wet	20 (Square Meter)	0.002
81	129	Government	Dry/Wet	7184 (Square Meter)	0.7184
82	186/1A2	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	110 (Square Meter)	0.011
83	187/10	Private	Dry	563 (Square Meter)	0.0563
84	187/12	Private	Dry	253 (Square Meter)	0.0253
85	187/16	Private	Dry	33 (Square Meter)	0.0033
86	187/19	Private	Wet	321 (Square Meter)	0.0321
87	187/20	Private	Wet	181 (Square Meter)	0.0181
88	188	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	2450 (Square Meter)	0.245
89	196/1	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	690 (Square Meter)	0.069
90	196/2	Private	Wet	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
91	205/1A	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	412 (Square Meter)	0.0412
92	205/2	Government	Dry	26 (Square Meter)	0.0026
93	208	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	58 (Square Meter)	0.0058
94	210/1A	Private	Dry	14 (Square Meter)	0.0014
95	210/1B	Government	Dry	19 (Square Meter)	0.0019
96	210/1C	Government	Dry	20 (Square Meter)	0.002
97	210/2	Government	Dry	473 (Square Meter)	0.0473
98	211/1C	Private	Wet	859 (Square Meter)	0.0859
99	211/1D	Private	Wet	392 (Square Meter)	0.0392
100	211/1E	Private	Wet	338 (Square Meter)	0.0338
101	232/1	Common (Government /Private)	Dry	19 (Square Meter)	0.0019
102	242	Private	Dry	13 (Square Meter)	0.0013
103	246/1A	Common (Government/ Private)	Wet	131 (Square Meter)	0.0131
104	250/1B	Private	Dry	879 (Square Meter)	0.0879
105	250/2	Private	Dry	1684 (Square Meter)	0.1684
106	251/5	Private	Thari	1636 (Square Meter)	0.1636
107	253/1A1	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	1590 (Square Meter)	0.159
108	253/2	Private	Dry	1264 (Square Meter)	0.1264
109	254/1	Common (Government /Private)	Dry	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
110	254/2	Private	Dry/Wet	649 (Square Meter)	0.0649
111	260	Government	Dry	187 (Square Meter)	0.0187
112	280	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry/Wet	24151 (Square Meter)	2.4151
113	281/2	Government	Dry	2809 (Square Meter)	0.2809
Village: Kakkada					
114	188	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	319 (Square Meter)	0.0319
115	196	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	995 (Square Meter)	0.0995
116	202	Private	Dry	204 (Square Meter)	0.0204
117	202/1A1	Private	Dry	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
118	202/1A2	Private	Dry	233 (Square Meter)	0.0233
119	202/1A3	Private	Dry	42 (Square Meter)	0.0042
120	202/1B2	Private	Dry	48 (Square Meter)	0.0048
121	202/1B3	Private	Dry	86 (Square Meter)	0.0086
122	254/1	Private	Dry	16 (Square Meter)	0.0016
123	254/2	Government	Dry	51 (Square Meter)	0.0051
124	254/3	Private	Dry	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
125	257	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	356 (Square Meter)	0.0356
126	259/3	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	17 (Square Meter)	0.0017
127	266	Common (Government /Private)	Dry	272 (Square Meter)	0.0272
128	296/2	Private	Wet	198 (Square Meter)	0.0198
129	296/3	Private	Dry	263 (Square Meter)	0.0263
130	296/4	Government	Dry	54 (Square Meter)	0.0054
131	296/5	Private	Wet	169 (Square Meter)	0.0169
132	296/6	Private	Wet	262 (Square Meter)	0.0262
133	308/2A1C	Private	Dry	641 (Square Meter)	0.0641
134	308/2B1	Private	Dry	94 (Square Meter)	0.0094
135	308/2B3	Private	Dry	673 (Square Meter)	0.0673
Taluk: Kadaba Village: Kowkradi					
136	10/4/1	Private	Dry	1457 (Square Meter)	0.1457
137	10/4/2	Private	Dry	238 (Square Meter)	0.0238
138	10/4/3	Private	Dry	29 (Square Meter)	0.0029
139	123	Common (Forest/ Private)	Dry	25378 (Square Meter)	2.5378
140	152	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	1071 (Square Meter)	0.1071
141	153	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	33 (Square Meter)	0.0033
142	158	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	209 (Square Meter)	0.0209
143	159	Common (Government /Private)	Dry	284 (Square Meter)	0.0284
144	160	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	1050 (Square Meter)	0.105
145	169	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	265 (Square Meter)	0.0265
146	180	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	88 (Square Meter)	0.0088
147	20P	Common (Government /Private)	Dry	196 (Square Meter)	0.0196
148	218	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	202 (Square Meter)	0.0202
149	54/2A2	Private	Wet	125 (Square Meter)	0.0125
150	54/2A3	Private	Wet	127 (Square Meter)	0.0127
151	54/2A4	Private	Wet	137 (Square Meter)	0.0137
152	54/7	Private	Wet	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
153	55P	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	565 (Square Meter)	0.0565
154	56	Common (Government/ Private)	Dry	10 (Square Meter)	0.001
				Total	14.5247

[F. No. RW/NH/73/KNT/2022/3A]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

TECHNOPARK

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

RFP No: 91/2023-24

Proposals are invited from Technical Consultants for providing 'Consultancy Service Contract for the preparation of Masterplan for Technopark Phase IV Campus (Technocity)'.
For further details, please visit <https://www.technopark.org/tenders>

Date 14.03.2024
Trivandrum

Chief Executive Officer
Technopark

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)

CIN: U85110KA19705GG001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited for the following works through e-procurement portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in : (1) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_IDENT1330, Dated: 14.03.2024 for **Design, Re-Engineering, Modification, Supply, Erection & Commissioning of Coal Chutes at Crusher House Unit-1, BTPS**. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 97,00,625/-**, EMD: **Rs. 1,94,100/-**. (2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PM/WORK_IDENT1325, Dated: 12.03.2024 for **Complete refurbishment of BEML BE-75 Excavator**. Total Tender Amount: **Rs. 13,51,100/-**. EMD: **Rs. 33,800/-**. (3) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_IDENT1304/CALL-2, Dated: 13.03.2024 for **Reconditioning of vacuum pump spares by providing and applying of wearing compound/Brushable ceramic at Unit-2 AHS BTPS**. Total tender Amount: **Rs. 11.68 Lakhs**. Last date for submission of bids up to: **17.00 Hrs on 30.03.2024** for SI.No. (1), **17.00 Hrs on 20.03.2024** for SI.No. (2), and **16.30 Hrs on 20.03.2024** for SI.No. (3). Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (CHP) Mechanical-1, M.No. 9448290756** for SI.No. (1), **Executive Engineer (CHP)Mechanical-2, M.No. 9448290759** for SI.No. (2) and **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1, M.No. 9448290768** for SI.No. (3), BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Bellary District, Karnataka.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE
P & C No.154/2024 (CCH 36)

BETWEEN: Mr. Nagaraj Gopinath Taget Raghunathan, son of Sri T.S. Raghunathan, aged about 48 years, presently residing at Flat No.104, Singhi Sapphire Apartments, 5th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, Karnataka, India, Permanent residing at No.862, Coleman Ave Apt.E, Manlio Park, CA 94025 ... Petitioner

AND: Nil ... Respondent

SUMMONS AND NOTICE TO ANYBODY INTERESTED UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1a) OF THE CODE OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed the above petition under section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, to probate the WILL and Testament executed by only sister of the petitioner Ms. Taget Raghunathan Yogeeta also known as T.R. Yogeeta, to issue succession certificate in his favour empowering him to receive and transfer the title deeds, so as to get all the death benefits and other financial benefits accrued on till date of the order in his favour, to pass an interim order directing the State Bank of India, Basavanagudi Branch, No.54, 22, Police Station Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 004, to allow him to open locker No.226 (Key No.H12104), and take inventory and documents if any that may be permitted to withdraw and make a report to that effect and such other locker operation, among other reliefs, Any person's who are interested are hereby notified to appear before the Hon'ble Court (Addl. City Civil Judge, Bangalore, CCH 36), on 15-04-2024, at 11:00 a.m., failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex parte.

SCHEDULE

I MOVABLE PROPERTIES: Following are the details of cash, shares & securities, Mutual Fund & fixed deposits made at various banks & financial institutions:
1. Saving Bank, A/Cs: I hereby appoint the nominee: my only biological son SRIHARI (who is now adopted by my only brother) as the sole beneficiary through his caretaker, (adopter father Mr. Nagaraj Gopinath T.R., my only own brother.
a. Bank: Citibank, A/C No: 5288901807, A/C Holders: TR YOGEEA (Self), IFSC: CITI0000004, Address: No. 5, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560



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COMPETITION PANEL TO PROBE GOOGLE PLAY STORE BILLING POLICY

Google's 'User Choice Billing' system offers an illusory choice for users to go for an alternative billing option next to its billing system, CCI said



POLICIES IMPLEMENTED ARE ARBITRARY

Google announced that app developers offering digital content can offer alternative billing systems alongside its billing system. The updated policies of Google have been alleged to be discriminatory

SECTION 4 OF ACT VIOLATED

Developers alleged that Google's payment policies are impacting them and the payment processors. CCI said Play Store's billing policies are in violation of Section 4 of the Competition Act

On March 1, Google started removing apps from its Play Store for not paying platform fees. It later rolled back | P15



ED arrests BRS' Kavitha after day-long raid in Hyderabad

Taken to Delhi for questioning in connection with excise policy scam case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

KAVITHA Kalvakuntla, daughter of BRS head and former chief minister K Chandrababhan Rao, was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday at her residence in Hyderabad in a money laundering case connected to the Delhi liquor scam after hours of searches.

After her arrest at 5.20 pm under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, she was shifted by the ED to Delhi from the Shamshabad airport. Her legal team is expected to challenge the arrest in the Supreme Court on Saturday.

The arrest came as a surprise and happened while Prime Minister Narendra Modi was holding a roadshow in the other end of the city.

Twelve ED officials, including two women officers, carried out the searches at her residence and seized five mobile phones before arresting her. Her husband D R Anil Kumar was informed in person about the arrest.

ED sources said around 6 pm, around 20 people including lawyers, a person who claimed he was Kavitha's brother, and others entered the premises and created a ruckus. They did not produce any identity proof when asked and violated rules by entering the house without permission, they added.



BRS leader K Kavitha after she was arrested in Hyderabad on Friday | P11

Kavitha's brother and BRS working president K T Rama Rao, and her cousin and senior party leader T Harish Rao entered the residence around the time of the arrest.

Rama Rao argued with ED Deputy Director Bhanu Priya Meena and claimed the agency officials did not have a transit warrant to move her to Delhi. He also alleged that ED had undermined its undertaking given to the Supreme Court. "You are in serious trouble," he was heard telling the officials.

Kavitha's lawyer, P Mohith Rao told *TNIE* that "the arrest is illegal, unwarranted and unconstitutional." He said on September 16, 2023, when the SC was about to pass an order granting specific protection, Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, appearing for the ED, made a statement saying no action would be taken. The statement was sought to be retracted on Friday in the SC, he added.

Kejriwal's bid to get out of ED case fails

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A day before he is due to personally appear before a local court in connection with the Enforcement Directorate's complaint against him for skipping summons in an excise policy scam, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal got no relief from a sessions court on Friday.

The court refused to stay the proceedings in the money laundering case filed by the ED. As for exemption from personal appearance in the matter, the judge directed Kejriwal to approach the metropolitan magistrate.

Kejriwal had moved the sessions court against the order of Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Divya Malhotra asking him to appear before her on March 16.

The ED had filed two complaints seeking the CM's prosecution for skipping multiple summonses. The second one pertained to him not honouring summonses 4 to 8 sent under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).



Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa holds a press conference outside his residence in Bengaluru on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE |

BSY booked under POC SO for allegedly assaulting rape victim

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SENIOR BJP leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, who is 81 years old, has been booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act after a complaint was filed by the mother of a 17-year-old girl. While the state government referred the case to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Yediyurappa termed the allegations baseless and said he is ready to face any probe.

The FIR was registered by the Sadashivanagar police on Thursday night, based on the complaint filed by the minor girl's mother. It stated that the alleged incident took place at Yediyurappa's residence on February 2. The woman stated that she had taken her daughter, a rape victim, to the former CM's residence, to seek justice in the rape case and to request his intervention to form a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the case.

The girl's mother alleged in the complaint that Yediyurappa spoke to them for nine minutes before he took her daughter to a room, where he allegedly sexually harassed her after asking her whether she still remembers the face of the accused. "My daughter immediately pushed him away asking him to open the door, which was locked by him. Yediyurappa asked her to calm down and slowly opened the door. My daughter came out weeping," she said. P6

SBI must disclose unique codes of e-bonds: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday asked the State Bank of India to reveal the unique alphanumeric codes of electoral bonds, which could be used to identify each donation and trace it to the political party it went to.

Taking strong exception to SBI's non-disclosure, the Constitution Bench led by Chief Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud said SBI was duty-bound to hand over the full details of electoral bonds to the Election Commission of India as directed by the apex court in its March 11 order.

The bench also issued a notice to SBI to explain the reasons for not revealing the codes. The matter will be heard again on March 18, by when SBI should also file its reply. Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, appearing for a petitioner, said the bench's March 11 verdict was clear. "All the details had to be furnished by SBI," he said.

The ruling came while the SC was hearing a petition filed by the ECI on Thursday seeking return of the sealed covers containing data submitted by political parties regarding bonds encashed by them. The poll body had deposited the data with Supreme Court registry in compliance with earlier orders. It now needs the data back to comply with the SC's March 11 order to publish the full details on its website. The ECI added it has not kept a copy of the data to uphold the confidentiality nature of the sensitive data. The ECI had submitted over 500 sealed envelopes containing data on electoral bonds to the SC in 2019 and in 2023.

The bench directed the the Registrar (judicial) to return the original documents along with a copy in digital format to enable the ECI to upload the additional data on electoral bonds on its website. The registry will also keep a digital copy for its records, the bench said. It asked the Registrar to complete the digitisation process by 5 pm Saturday. Once this is complete, the originals shall be returned to the ECI, it added.

US State Dept concern over CAA unwarranted, says MEA

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday dismissed the US State Department's concerns over the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), whose rules have just been notified.

On Thursday, State Department spokesperson Mathew Miller said the US is closely monitoring its implementation. "We are concerned about the notification of the CAA on March 11. We are closely monitoring how this Act will be implemented. Respect for religious freedom and equal treatment under the law for all communities are fundamental

democratic principles," he said.

India's foreign office bristled at the "misplaced, misinformed and unwarranted" US concern, adding CAA is an internal matter of the country.

"Lectures by those who have a limited understanding of India's pluralistic traditions and the region's post-Partition history are best not attempted. Partners and well-wishers of India should welcome the intent with which this step has been taken," said Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson of the ministry of external affairs caustically.

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DEPARTMENT OF HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

HUNDI MONEY IS NOT USED ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE TEMPLE

It is a misconception that the income derived from hundi and other sources in Hindu temples is used by the government for other purposes and for other religions. This income is used only for the religious purposes of the same temple, for the development of the temple and for providing basic facilities to the devotees visiting the temple.

It has not been used for any other purposes and for other religions, and will not be used for other religious in the future also and there is no legal provision for this.

The money paid from the temple and from other sources will be credited to the respective temples' account. This will not be deposited in the Government. The respective temples to get annual budget approved every year and spend accordingly. The surplus money will be kept in a fixed deposit in a nationalized bank in the name of the respective temples.

Funds collected in the temple from all sources are used only for the following purposes.

- Expenses for daily worships of the temple, special worships of the temple, expenses of festivals, fair etc.
- It is used to pay the salary of the temple employees and to provide the basic facilities to the devotees visiting the temple.

Common Pool Fund

- Since 2011, when Shri B.S. Yeddyurappa was the Hon'ble Chief Minister, it was introduced to collect 5% and 10% of the net annual income of Category 'A' and 'B' temples which is ₹8.00 crore annually, the same has been deposited in the Common Pool Fund.
- In order to increase the Common Pool Fund in order to meet the demand of priests and employees of 'C' category temples, the existing act has been amended to collect 5% and 10% of the total revenue collected annually in the temple, which will contribute to the annual Common Pool Fund of ₹60.00 crores.

This money will be spent as below.

- It has been decided to use this fund only for 'C' category notified institutions with low income.
- This money has not been used for any other purposes and other religious from the beginning and there is no provision in law to use this money for other purpose or religion.
- ₹25.00 crore for the renovation of 'C' category temples with lower income.
- ₹5.00 crore for the distribution of scholarship for the education of the children of priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹7.00 crore to provide insurance facility (to pay insurance premium) to priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹15.00 crore to provide housing facilities pay beneficiary contribution to the priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹3.00 crore to pay sevanta facility (as ₹2.00 lakh each) to the priests and employees working in 'C' category temples.
- ₹5.00 crore for other religious functions of 'C' category temples.

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Gruha Lakshmi
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Hindu Religious Institutions And Charitable Endowments Department

Tankers prefer bulk buyers, individual homes affected

Residents at mercy of nearby apartment complexes to cope with water shortage

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THE water crisis in Bengaluru is not exclusive to residents of areas on the city's outskirts, but also within core areas — and the worst-hit are those living in independent houses.

The residents are complaining of reduced supply of Cauvery water and their borewells going either completely dry or giving lesser yield. Deputy Chief Minister, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister and a resident of upmarket Sadashivnagar, DK Shivakumar, too, had said the borewell in his house had dried up.

It was initially assumed that the water crisis was only affecting outer areas of the city like Mahadevapura, Bellandur, Varthur, Hoodi, KR Puram, Whitefield, and Rajarajeshwari Nagar, among others, but it is also affecting inner areas like Chamrajpet, Cottonpet, Hanumanthnagar, Vijaynagar and Uttarahalli. While borewells on which they have relied are drying up, private water tankers are refusing to supply water to

individual or independent houses, as they have not been on their regular customer list, mainly depending on their respective and now-dried-up borewells. Despite having water to supply, private tankers are mainly driven by their business economics to avoid supplying water to individual houses.

They prefer bulk consumers — including large apartment complexes and multiple dwelling units, which are also experiencing dried borewells — who are able to get private water tankers with just a call.

Erratic water supply from BWSSB has left residents of independent houses in a spot, to fend for themselves. "The house had dried up."

Cauvery water supply is erratic. We used to get water at least four to five times a week, which has now reduced to twice a week. All the water reserves we have in the groundwater tank and overhead tank are exhausted. Our borewell has also gone dry. I have called multiple private water tankers and all of them say they cannot supply water and have to focus on their regular customers," said Prakash Murugan, an Uttarahalli resident.



Residents fill up buckets and pots with precious drinking water from a tanker in Bajpurnagar, Bengaluru, on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

“The Cauvery water supply is erratic. We used to get water at least four to five times a week, which has now reduced to twice a week”

Prakash Murugan, Uttarahalli resident

Even water supplied by the BWSSB in tankers and mobile tanks is not available in their areas. "Our borewell has gone dry as a neighbour drilled a deep borewell recently. We have public tanks in many parts of our area, but all of them are non-functional. BWSSB claims to supply water in tankers and temporary tanks. In our area, we do not find any," said Hari Priya, a resident of Azad Nagar.

Many independent houses are at the mercy of nearby apartment complexes to cope with water shortage.

Private water tanker suppliers that *The New Indian Ex-*

press spoke to, while requesting anonymity, said that people generally assume that they made huge money, but that is not the case. To deliver one load, we need Rs 250 towards fuel, we need to pay Rs 1,000 per driver per day, and we get a power bill, which crosses Rs 50,000 a month, apart from lakhs which go into drilling borewells.

"In a day, we can supply a maximum of eight loads. That too the place of delivery should be within 4km. As our borewells have either gone dry, close to drying up, we have to drill, but the water level has gone too low. Throughout the year, we have regular customers like hotels, apartments, schools and offices. We have to focus on them... and then if we have time and water, we do supply to individual houses," a supplier said.

BWSSB Chairman Ramprasad Manohar did not respond to calls or messages for his comments.

Water levels in city's lakes down 50%, greens worry about aquatic life

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

WITH the failure of monsoon and development projects taken up in them, 186 lakes in the city have their water reserve gone down by 50 per cent. According to data, the water holding capacity of all the lakes put together in the city is 31,430.48 million litres (ML), but as of March 1, the storage was only 16,973.63 ML. Environmentalists and lake activists fear that it could impact aquatic life.

39 lakes have gone completely dry. "Some are empty as development activities, like desilting, improving wetlands, fencing, island creation and others, are undertaken. Most lakes have less than 30 per cent of water and if the harsh summer continues, the situation will get worse," said a senior official from the BBMP Lake Division.

Mahadevapura zone has the highest number of 51 lakes with a water holding capacity of 9,426.26 ML, but it has reduced to 2,962.61 ML now. Bommanahalli, which follows Ma-

hadevapura, has 45 water bodies with a water holding capacity of 6,147.63 ML. The water level has come down to 3,234.58 ML due to summer and development works.

The lake division hopes that some lakes will be filled with treated water, like the Nayan-dahalli Lake, which always brims as the BWSSB pumps treated water into it. Similarly, a 10 ML/d capacity sewage treatment plant is used to fill Jakkur Lake.

"The BWSSB is planning additional STPs apart from its existing 31. Once all the old ones are upgraded and new ones built to treat water released from stormwater drains, all lakes will be healthy in terms of water holding capacity even when there is a monsoon deficit," said an official.

On the grave situation of water bodies, well-known environmentalist AN Yellappa Reddy said encroachments, storm water drains and dumping of debris, and garbage are the main reasons for lakes going dry.



DRYING UP

Zone	Water holding capacity in lakes	Existing water in lakes
Bommanahalli	6,147.63	3,234.58
South	260.22	210.8
East	1,351.15	550.56
RR Nagar	3,035.99	632.38
Dasarahalli	1,740.31	760.51
Yelahanka	9,468.92	6,266.79
Mahadevapura	9,426.26	2,962.61

Now, the big challenge before civic agencies is to ensure no pollutants reach lakes as groundwater gets polluted and also aquatic life gets impacted

AN Yellappa Reddy, environmentalist

More snakes spotted, birds fall from sky

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WITH the temperature in Bengaluru soaring, and lakes drying up cases of birds falling from the sky have increased in the recent past. Apart from this, snakes like cobras, Russell vipers, rat snakes and wolf snakes are also being spotted increasingly.

BBMP wildlife warden Prasanna Kumar said that unlike in the past, this summer, rescue calls have increased drastically. The department received at least 100 calls daily, in the last two weeks, compared to only 45 calls earlier.

"Black kites that hover in the sky to spot food, are falling due to dehydration. Similarly, small birds like bulbuls and mynas, and carnivorous birds like crows are also falling. More calls are coming from RR Nagar Zone, Yelahanka and Dasarahalli Zone," said Kumar.

He also stated that, calls regarding snakes being spotted in gardens and kitchen areas, have also increased.

The rescuers said that this is because reptiles including snakes, move to cooler places during summer. They also said that there is no need to panic, and suggested to just call the BBMP control room instead of trying to handle the snakes themselves.

The General Manager, People For Animal (PFA), Colonel Nawaz Shariff stated that their organisation has seen a 20 per cent rise in the rescue calls, compared to last year.

EXPRESS READ

Govt talks AI innovation with US Consul General

BENGALURU: The state government and the US Consul General held a discussion on Friday over strategic collaboration to facilitate AI-based innovation. IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge met US Consul General Chris Hodges, and spoke about shared partnerships involving academia, industry, and stakeholders to build a globally-strong AI ecosystem in the state. The meeting focused on how Karnataka and the US could work together to foster AI innovation. "We will explore everything from AI-related patents to concept papers and get universities involved. We will create a strong common platform... to build an AI-based ecosystem," said the minister.

BU holds conference on climate change

BENGALURU: The two-day international science conference on "Climate Change and Sustainable Development of Natural Resources – Applications of Geospatial Technologies" was inaugurated at Bangalore University on Friday. The conference, a collaboration between government agencies that focus on climate studies, aims to become a platform for sharing knowledge to address climate change.

UVCE calls applications for guest faculty

BENGALURU: The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) has invited applications for the post of guest faculty from the suitable candidates as per AICTE/UGC norms to teach Engineering Mathematics (non-engineering subject). The details for the academic year are available on www.uvce.ac.in. The last date to submit the applications, along with the required documents is March 28, 5.30 pm.

SATS opens largest food solutions facility near KIA

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TO cater to domestic as well as global demand for ready-to-eat (RTE) food offerings, Singapore-headquartered airport service giant SATS Ltd on Friday opened the SATS Food Solutions India (SFSI) facility near the Kempegowda International Airport.

With an investment of SG\$61 million, the SFSI frozen food manufacturing hub — a central kitchen facility — occupies 2.21,000 sqft, and is one of the company's largest food solutions premises, complementing existing large-scale units in Singapore, China, Japan and Thailand. It boasts of a capacity to produce and supply up to 40,000 kg of RTE products a day.

"Convenience and time-saving benefits have made RTE meals increasingly popular among busy urban consumers,



The new SFSI facility uses IoT, among other technologies, to ensure seamless and safe production of ready-to-eat food products | EXPRESS

students and working professionals," said SATS president and CEO Kerry Mok.

SATS' research shows that value sales of RTE meals in India will grow 45% from 2021 to 2026, touching US\$64 billion. According to data from the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, 34% of the country's population, driven by young

consumers and millennials, will consume more RTE meals by 2028, while global demand for Indian RTE products would outpace domestic demand.

SATS is Asia's leading caterer for international airlines, commercial and public institutions, food services and the retail sector. "Our food production capacity in Asia, including the new

SWIGGY A CUSTOMER

Leading food delivery platform Swiggy joined the SATS customer network, and will be supplied with the company's innovative food solutions across the country. "SFSI's culinary expertise and food technology know-how ensures food safety, appearance, nutrition and taste, and aligns with our own commitment to deliver the best value to our customers," said Swiggy CEO (Food Marketplace) Rohit Kapoor.

SFSI facility, will enable us to serve around 7,50,000 meals a day, powering the RTE food era for the SATS network of customers in Asia and beyond," SATS Food Solutions CEO Stanley Goh said, adding the Bengaluru facility will serve large-scale food retailers, restaurants, cloud kitchens, cafes, QSRs and lounges, among others.

SFSI has integrated cutting-edge technologies, including IoT, on site. IoT sensors and sensor-based lighting systems monitor and conserve energy real-time, besides maintaining the facility's ambient temperature, humidity, air quality and utilities such as cold stores and cooking stations, to ensure food integrity and safety. Rainwater harvesting and advanced water-recycling systems, ammonia as a natural refrigerant for cooling systems, solar panels for power, are in place to make the entire operation sustainable, manned by a staff of 230.

In the past three years, even during the Covid period, Singapore has been the largest investor in India. "We have invested \$50 billion to India (in the said duration), and SATS is a clear example of our resolve," said Simon Wong, the High Commissioner of Singapore to India.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th March : Did you hear about Pluto, symbol of deep transformation, no longer being a planet? It was big news some years ago, but a lot of astronomers still think it was the wrong decision. The criticism is led by NASA, the US Space Agency, which is sending a probe to Pluto at the cost of hundreds of millions of dollars. I expect they'll be heading a campaign to have our distant neighbour reinstated!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Venus, planet of love, is now in a lively situation, a fact of some considerable significance. Although this is inclined to make you a little self-centred, you will gradually find it easier to accept affection and express your feelings to the people who count.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You are not alone in experiencing wonderfully auspicious stars. All I can say is that it is up to you to create the conditions in which you permit such pleasurable influences into your life by leaving yourself open to whatever happens and steering clear of conflict.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Evening stars look best if entertaining or passionate encounters are on your mind. Don't follow the pressures of the day to force you into cancelling engagements. Relationships with children will improve if you make it clear that there are lines which should never be crossed, but offer plenty of security as well.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Although in general it's a day to deal with practical chores, I think that you won't get very far if you try to tackle outstanding domestic issues. These may be best left until tomorrow when your lunar patterns begin to look more businesslike.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

The Sun's relationship with Neptune is romantic in the broadest sense, arousing dreams of future success. However, the fact that work and routine chores are set to loom large over the weekend will bring you back down to earth. There are ways to ease problems by throwing money at them.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept. 23)

Although you may still feel out on a limb or out of touch, that your stars are still broadly helpful. Issues of principle are dear to your heart. Travel plans may be delayed or deferred but relations with children should be better than before.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Adverse alignments to planets in strategic zones of your solar chart are overwhelmed by easy ones. There's a natural evolution to the day's developments and after a while you will become aware of a change in mood and very soon partners will be encouraging you to recover your rightful place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

If somebody you know is being terribly annoying or just plain uncooperative, you know what you have to do about it. Best strong Scorpionic and let them learn from their own mistakes, secure in the knowledge that they will come round and agree with you in the end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Once in a while, you are given the chance to back up your dreams with some hard cash. I am not saying that every penny spent now will produce results, but the stars are advising you to investigate new investments. By the way, a secret will be revealed within the next couple of days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

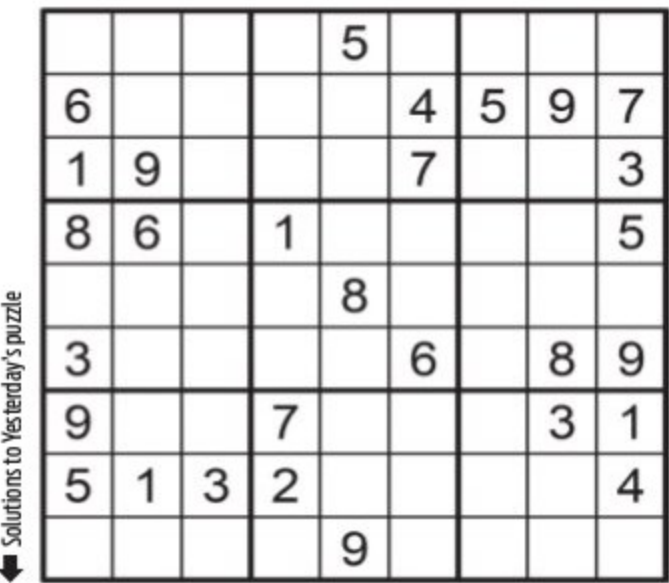
A confrontation or clash of wills is unlikely to materialise, perhaps because you instinctively see the way out of any difficulty. It is far more likely that family relationships will improve, even though the emotional temperature will be heightened over the next week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

There is a light at the end of the tunnel, and everything is better than it seems. The present gloom is largely a mirage created by the backward movement of that tricky planet, Mercury. In point of fact, your personal prospects are pretty bright.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

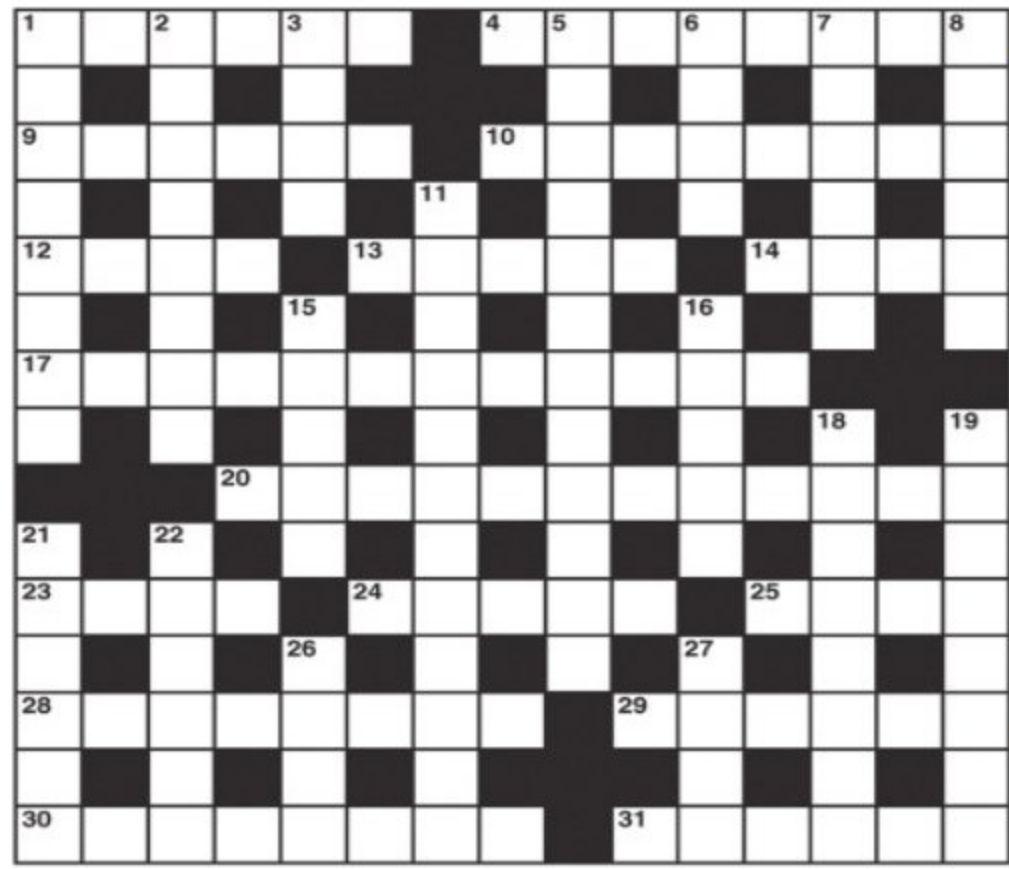
You are going to have to balance your own energetic desire to get your own way against the fact that others may have the organisational edge. You can take the path of least resistance and let partners assume control. Or you can say enough-is-enough and set the pace at home.



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ACROSS

- He acts wrongly and passes exams unfairly (6)
- Unusually hot, stormy and exhausting (8)
- Treated a mowed field (6)
- Boy admits disappearance of small dictionary (8)
- Where lies our responsibility (4)
- Wood spirit (5)
- It is thought to be almost perfect (4)
- They won't get tight if stripped (4,3,5)
- The aim of equal education? (7,5)
- Old coin; about a pound (4)
- Footwear about right for the beach (5)
- The case for a little more tuition (4)
- It suggests it may be undone in error (8)
- Hilda is upset about a bloomer (6)
- He will add barrels to his stocks (8)
- Chase gives us pure diversion (6)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Orbit, 4 Deborah, 8 Ida, 9 Concocted, 10 Takes in, 11 Wires, 13 Dressed, 15 Broker, 16 Panto, 19 Accosts, 21 President, 23 Oil, 24 Rattles, 25 Hiker.

DOWN

- Sort of sentence in a workers' settlement (8)
- It's clear the girl has a cute wiggle (8)
- Blow up and down (4)
- There may be little that's plain here (5,7)
- Ill-considered breakfast (4)
- Not all snug and appreciative of the country (6)
- Call attention to 24-hour period of prosperity (6)
- Gavespot cash? (4,2,3,3)
- Share a hole (5)
- Join the staff (5)
- Cook a salt nut for a frustrated king (8)
- Guess I'm in property (8)
- Hearing is difficult (6)
- Sound criterion for a weapon (6)
- It may be used to described days at school (4)
- But a change will be forbidden (4)

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAUNA GRIND DONKEY INDIGO
Answer: The meals served at the small lodging establishment in Mumbai consisted of — "INN-DIAN" FOOD





AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge with DCM D K Shivakumar and Rajya Sabha member Ajay Maken at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Kharge demands SC probe into electoral bonds

Wants BJP's bank accounts frozen; Alleges PM misused ED and IT to get donations

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AICC President and Opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has misused the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and IT department to ensure the BJP gets enormous donations through electoral bonds, and demanded a high-level investigation into the case.

With a few hours left for the Election Commission to declare general elections, Kharge expressed deep concern over the lack of a level playing field, as bank accounts of the Congress party were frozen in an old case. He demanded that the BJP's accounts be frozen, as the SC has said the electoral bonds are unconstitutional.

"Data released by State Bank of India shows that of the total money collected through electoral bonds, BJP got nearly 50 per cent, while Congress, the principal opposition party, got only 11 per cent. There are many dubious donors. Who are these people and companies?" he questioned at a press conference at the KPCC office. "Considering the voting pattern, how can the BJP get over 50 per cent of the money, unless there are dubious donors," he said.

He also alleged that the companies had bought bonds only after raids by the ED, IT and CBI, under pressure from the BJP government. "We demand the highest level of inquiry by the Supreme Court to investigate this saga of corruption,"

he urged. "PM acted like 'Satya Harishchandra' by saying 'na khaunga na khane dunga' (will not eat or allow others to eat) but it seems he meant 'sirf BJP ko khilavoon-ga' (feed only BJP)."

"Rs 300 crore collected from Congress workers and student wing NSUI were frozen. However, no action has been taken against the BJP, which has illegally acquired crores of rupees. How can the Congress fight elections with no level playing field? We demand that the BJP's bank accounts be frozen with immediate effect. If pressured and harassed people donate to the BJP, there will be no equality. Should not opposition parties thrive in a democracy?" he asked.

The Congress will discuss the next course of action at the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting soon. On senior leader Rahul Gandhi's demand that EVMs be replaced with paper ballots, Kharge suggested that if that doesn't happen, all VVPATs should be counted.

AICC treasurer and RS member Ajay Maken alleged that of 22,217 electoral bonds issued since 2018, details of only 18,871 bonds are on the ECI website, while details of 3,346 bonds are not available. "Who are these people the Modi government is trying to shield? There should be an investigation. The probe should link IT and ED raids to these bonds. Most of the companies which donated through electoral bonds have either been raided by the IT or ED," he alleged.

Baseless allegations, ready to face probe: BSY

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IN the wake of an FIR registered against him under the POCSO Act, veteran BJP leader BS Yediyurappa said the allegations against him are baseless and he is ready to face the probe.

Speaking to reporters on Friday, Yediyurappa said, "Both the woman and her daughter were seen outside my residence many times. One-and-a-half-months back, I saw them crying. The woman explained they are facing some issues and need justice. I immediately called the Bangalore City Police commissioner and told him to check on this. I sent them there. I even gave some money as they were in need. After this, they started making allegations against me and I felt there was some issue with them."

Stating that he is ready to face the probe, the former CM said, "What I feel bad about is

that we tried helping them but they in turn made such allegations. I did not expect this."

Meanwhile, Home minister G Parameshwara said the police have taken up the investigation. "We have received information that this woman, who lodged the complaint, is mentally challenged. We will get a clear picture only after the probe," he said.

Parameshwara said this is a sensitive matter. It is related to a former CM who is a senior politician. "Till the probe is completed, we cannot say anything. We will be able to tell only after that. We cannot take action directly without conducting the probe," he added.

Asked if the police will give protection to the woman and her daughter, the home minister said right now it is not needed. "If needed, the police will give protection." Responding to a question, he said there is no political reason behind the case.



Senior BJP leader BS Yediyurappa arrives for a press conference outside his residence in Sadashivnagar in Bengaluru on Friday | ALLEN EUGENE J

Conspiracy by Congress: Joshi

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UNION Minister Pralhad Joshi said the POCSO case against veteran BJP leader BS Yediyurappa reeks of a conspiracy by the ruling Congress.

Speaking to reporters here on Friday, Joshi said before making such an allegation, one should have respected the veteran leader's age and status in society. "It is unforgivable to file a false complaint against an influential and senior politician such as Yediyurappa. An investigation will be done and the law will take its course. Our leader will come out of clean," he said.

The BJP leader also said all young voters across the country have become fans of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and would support the BJP. Modi also has a huge following among 90 per cent of new voters. So, the BJP would register a big victory in the upcoming general election, he said.

KSE to throw hat in ring as independent

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@ Shivamogga

MIFFED at his son Kanthesh not getting the BJP ticket from Haveri LS constituency, former DCM K S Eshwarappa has decided to contest the parliamentary elections from Shivamogga constituency as an independent candidate.

At a meeting of his supporters here on Friday evening, Eshwarappa said, "This contest is not against the BJP. But definitely against a single family (BJP leader B S Yediyurappa) which is stifling the ideology of the party. The party is being suffocated in the grip of this Yediyurappa family," he said.

"I am fighting for the ideology of the BJP and not against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Being a staunch follower of Modi, I will be with him. But I will contest from Shivamogga constituency as an independent candidate," he said.

Eshwarappa said he is the voice of all those leaders, including CT Ravi, Sadananda Gowda and Pratap Simha, who have been sidelined by the Yediyurappa family in the election.

Eshwarappa said his son Kanthesh went to Haveri only after getting a green signal from Yediyurappa who assured him the party ticket.

Will get clear picture after probe: Dr G

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"YEDIYURAPPA said she was mentally disturbed. I asked her what had happened and she narrated the incident. Angered by this, I confronted Yediyurappa and asked him why he did it. He then said he was just checking whether she was really raped or not," the woman stated in the complaint, adding that when she

asked how can he do that, Yediyurappa allegedly turned apologetic and offered to help them, requesting her not to disclose the incident to anyone.

Based on the complaint, the police registered a case against the four-time CM, booking him under Section 8 (committing sexual assault) of the POCSO Act and Section 354 (a) (sexual harassment) of IPC.

Nikhil may fight from Mandya: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mandya

THE Mandya Lok Sabha constituency is all set for an interesting election battle with JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy on Friday hinting that the party could field his son Nikhil Kumaraswamy as the JDS-BJP alliance candidate.

Even as Kumaraswamy was attending the pre-poll meeting, party workers started shouting, demanding that Nikhil be fielded from Mandya. Replying, the former chief minister said he will not disappoint them.

"All party leaders will sit together and finalise a candidate. I have undergone three major heart surgeries in the past. Now again, I will undergo another surgery on March 21. I will leave for the hospital on March 19 and return on



Nikhil Kumaraswamy speaks at a convention in Mandya on Friday

March 23. On March 25, we will announce the candidate, who will be selected as per your wish," he said.

Trying to avoid a confrontation with Mandya sitting MP Sumalatha Ambareesh, who is firm in her decision to recontest from the seat, he said, "Sumalatha is like my elder sister. There were political differences in the past, but let bygones be bygones. There

will be no disagreements in the future. Former minister MH Ambareesh and I were close friends."

Party MLA GT Devegowda said it was Kumaraswamy who defeated Nikhil in the previous Mandya Lok Sabha polls. "When Ambareesh died, his family members told the government not to take the body to Mandya district. But Kumaraswamy insisted, as people of the district wanted to pay tributes to the actor-politician. It was Kumaraswamy who gave sadgati (moksha) to Ambareesh," he said.

Realising that the comment could damage the party prospects, leaders on the stage requested him not to speak on the issue. He immediately changed the issue to attack the Congress government on its programmes.

Shettar all but certain as BJP's Belagavi face

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR
@ Belagavi

INTENSE pressure from several influential aspirants for party tickets from Belagavi and Chikkodi Lok Sabha constituencies has put both the BJP and Congress leadership in a dilemma.

Although the BJP named sitting MP Annasaheb Jolle as its candidate from Chikkodi Lok Sabha constituency, the party is still unable to choose its candidate for Belagavi seat. However, sources said the BJP top brass has decided to field former CM Jagadish Shettar from Belagavi LS constituency.

Meanwhile in Hubballi, Shettar, after returning from Bengaluru on Friday, that during a meeting with BJP Parliamentary Board member BS Yediyurappa and state party president B Y Vijayendra, he has agreed to the suggestion of the central leadership to contest from Belagavi.

On the other hand, Congress leaders in Belagavi and Chikkodi are involved in a tug of war, exerting pressure on the leadership for the tickets.

However, the Congress high command is not keen on fielding new faces or youth leaders in both the segments but is insisting that Priyanka Jarkiholi, daughter of PWD Minister

Satish Jarkiholi, and Mrinal Hebalkar, son of Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebalkar, contest from Chikkodi and Belagavi constituencies, respectively.

Sources said many of Satish's associates from different assembly segments of Chikkodi LS constituency huddled up with him at his residence in Gokak on Friday and assured their support.

A meeting of Congress leaders was conducted at Raibag in the afternoon, extending support to Priyanka.

Of the eight assembly segments in Chikkodi, three have BJP MLAs and five Congress. But the Congress is yet to announce the name of Priyanka officially. The other strong contenders from Chikkodi for the Congress ticket are Laxmanrao Chingle and Prakash Hukkeri.

For Belagavi seat, many new faces like advocate Mohan Katarki, Dr Girish Sonwalkar, Vinay Navalgatti and Kiran Sashunavar are in the race for the Congress ticket, but Minister Hebalkar's son Mrinal is likely to emerge as a consensus candidate.

With Shettar expected to be the BJP candidate from Belagavi, the Congress leadership is seriously contemplating fielding its candidate on the 'winnability' factor.

Siddu promises guarantees for 5 yrs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

LASHING out at the BJP for claiming that the Congress' guarantees will be stopped after the Lok Sabha elections, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday said the state government will continue with the schemes for five years.

Appealing people not to be carried away by the BJP's propaganda, he said the government has earmarked funds for the guarantee schemes. The BJP is simply misleading the people, he said at

a convention of beneficiaries of the guarantees held at the Maharaja's College junction.

"The guarantee programmes have reached all beneficiaries irrespective of caste, religion or political affiliation. The beneficiaries should stand by the Congress government and support it in the Lok Sabha election. We are organising guarantee conventions to tell you the truth behind the BJP's campaign as they were not able to implement even one such programme," he said.

Referring to the Shakti

scheme which has benefitted 120 crore women, he said Dharmasthala Dharmadikari Veerendra Hegde had written a letter to the government that there was an increase in flow of devotees.

Criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not generating jobs even after promising to deliver 2 crore jobs per year, assuring to bring back black money and deposit Rs 15 lakh in every account, he said the state government held mega job melas to generate employment.



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, district in-charge minister HC Mahadevappa and MLAs distribute certificates of guarantee schemes in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYASHANKAR S

BANJARA LEADER QUILTS 'SUFFOCATING ATMOSPHERE' IN CONG FOR BJP



Kalaburagi: Banjara leader and former minister Babu Rao Chauhan said he joined the BJP in Bengaluru on Thursday as he was fed up with the "suffocating atmosphere" in the Congress. He attacked the Congress, saying that there is no social justice in the party which has neglected the Banjara community. "In the last assembly elections, the BJP fielded 12 candidates from the Banjara community while Congress fielded just four candidates. The Congress has also not accommodated enough leaders of the community to the boards and corporations," he said. Chauhan was in the Congress, KJP and in BJP earlier. In April 2019, he quit the BJP and joined the Congress. ENS

SRINIVASA PRASAD'S SON-IN-LAW MEETS CM FOR CONG TICKET

Mysuru: Upset at being denied a BJP ticket, Mohan Kumar, son-in-law of BJP MP V Srinivasa Prasad, raised eyebrows in political circles by visiting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his residence. Kumar and Congress MLA Anil Chikamadu held close-door talks with Siddaramaiah seeking a Congress ticket from Chamrajanagar Lok Sabha constituency. It is learnt that Kumar even assured Siddaramaiah that he would convince his father-in-law to return to the Congress fold. It is said that Siddaramaiah was non-committal on giving him the ticket, but introduced him to MLA Drashan Druvanarayan. It is also learnt that Mohan also met KPCC Chief D K Shivakumar with a similar request. ENS

Madhu Swamy not to campaign for Somanna

ENS @ Tumakuru

AS former BJP minister V Somanna launched his parliamentary election campaign on Friday, former minister J C Madhu Swamy not only stayed away but also declared that he will never campaign for Somanna.

"If there was any candidate from within the district, I would have considered, but I will not

campaign for Somanna," he told reporters. He also alleged that former CM BS Yediyurappa had promised to get him the party ticket, but betrayed him as "Dro-nacharya did to Ekalavya".

"I don't feel protected in the BJP and don't assume I will be protected if I join the Congress. But I will take a call after a meeting with my supporters in 4-5 days," he stated. There was also

talk of Madhuswamy quitting the BJP. Though Somanna prepared to meet Madhu Swamy at the latter's doorstep, he did not give him an audience. "I had called Madhu Swamy over phone on Thursday, but he asked me not to meet him at all. Hope he will be convinced by BS Yediyurappa soon," Somanna told reporters.

"If candidates from Gujarat or Mumbai are imposed on us,

should we campaign for them? The high command should not treat us like slaves but should have taken our word before issuing the ticket (to Somanna)," Madhu Swamy asserted, showing signs of bidding adieu to BJP. He originally hailed from JDUI and joined the Karnataka Janata Paksha launched by Yediyurappa, and eventually followed him back to the BJP.

Congress meeting today to freeze Bangalore North candidate

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Congress, which is ready to move heaven and earth to win Bangalore North constituency, is holding an important meeting at the KPCC office on Saturday. It will be chaired by Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda and UDD Minister Byrati Suresh, both of whom have been given the responsibility of winning this seat for the Congress.

Candidates in the fray are former MP Prof Rajeev Gowda and Govindarajnaraj MLA Priya Krishna, with the latter most likely to be the final candidate. A team of Congress leaders met Priya Krishna in the morning and convinced him to contest, and also that they would work wholeheartedly for him.

The party has the advantage of sitting MLAs in three constituencies -- Krishna Byre Gowda in Byatarayanapura, AC Srinivas in Pulikeshi Nagar and Byrathi Suresh in Hebbal, besides the support of Yeshwantpur BJP MLA ST Somashekar, who left the Congress to join the BJP in 2019, and voted against the BJP in the RS election in 2023. If Somashekar works covertly or overtly for the Congress, it could give them a huge boost.

The BJP has two turncoats -- KR Puram MLA Byrati Basavaraj, a former Congressman, Mahalakshmi MLA K Gopalai-ah who left the JDS to join the BJP, besides Malleswaram MLA CN Ashwath Narayan and Dasarahalli MLA S Muniraju.

"The BJP has the disadvan-

tage of getting leaders from outside the district -- they brought in DB Chandre Gowda from Chikkamagaluru and former CM Sadananda Gowda from Udipi-Chikkamagaluru. He represented the constituency here. They are now fielding Shobha Karandlaje from Bengaluru North, although she hails from Dakshina Kannada.

Again, an outsider may not work to their disadvantage because the BJP could capitalise on it, and say the constituency is turning into a bastion of outsiders." Asked about finalising candidates in all 28 constituencies, KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said, "We will be holding a CEC meeting and will announce all candidates after the meeting on March 18."

11-YR WAIT FOR ENGINEER

K'taka HC orders Hescom to settle pension, benefits

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@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed Hubballi Electricity Supply Company Limited (Hescom) to settle pension and pay all terminal benefits to AH Makandar, a retired junior engineer, on his superannuation, with effect from May 31, 2013, along with 6% interest.

"The petition deserves to succeed with a direction that all terminal benefits the petitioner is entitled to shall be released without any loss of time, including the cost of litigation and payment of interest for withholding terminal benefits, failing which the petitioner who has been left bleeding would never see the wound healing," the court observed.

Makandar, aged 71, moved the HC, questioning failure to settle terminal benefits by Hescom, which ordered him to pay Rs 86.52 lakh for the loss caused due to faulty transformers, and passing orders to recover the same without holding an inquiry during his service and post retirement.

Directing Hescom to pay Rs 1 lakh cost to Makandar while allowing the petition

filed by him, Justice M Nagaprasanna said what shocks the conscience of the court is that Hescom has behaved as if it is the personal fiefdom of the officers, who appear to have forgotten that rules and regulations are to be followed before imposing any penalty on the petitioner.

The court further said the petitioner, who was a regularly appointed employee, is treated as a chattel and penalty after pension is imposed for recovery of amounts, initially from his salary and the latest from his pension.

Also, all recoveries are made pursuant to the order dated July 29, 2021, passed by the Superintendent Engineer (Electricity) and order dated Oct 16, 2017, passed by the Chief Engineer (Electricity) of Hescom, were quashed by the court.

The court noted that pension was not paid even after 11 years, on account of recoveries against the petitioner, all of which were ordered in blatant violation of principles of natural justice. The glaring illegalities are that recovery was initially ordered in the year 2008 for the alleged loss of 69 faulty transformers, the court added.

● Modi kicks off campaign for Lok Sabha polls ● Invokes Vajpayee who had laid path to connect North, South

PM ASKS VOTERS TO WIPE OUT DMK-CONG BLOC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kanniyakumari

REFERRING to the DMK and Congress as parties marred by scams, Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave a clarion call to wipe out the alliance in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. PM Modi was addressing a BJP party public meeting at Agastheeswaram near Kanniyakumari on Friday, when he also called the DMK an enemy of Tamil Nadu, its people, and language.

Taking a dig at the DMK, the Prime Minister said the party opposed tradition to the extent that "they banned people here from watching the Kumbabisekam during the Ram temple consecration, and boycotted the Sengol's installation at the parliament." He added that the BJP was at the forefront to safeguard Tamil Nadu's identity and pride. "While Congress and DMK had banned jallikattu and attempted to eradicate it, the BJP gave it the fillip it required. I guarantee that no one will act against jallikattu in our reign," he said.

Accusing the INDIA alliance of playing with the life of people, PM Modi took up the issue of Tamil fishermen, some of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being garlanded at a public meeting in Kanniyakumari, on Friday | p1

whom were recently sentenced to jail in Sri Lanka. He stated that the fishermen had to bear the brunt of the mistakes committed by DMK and Congress. "I had begun the Ekta Yatra from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir in 1991. This time, I have come from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari. Jammu and Kashmir rejected those who attempted to split the nation. Tamil Nadu will do the same," he added.

Modi further accused the DMK-Congress alliance of stalling Tamil Nadu's development. "Their main goal was to plunder by coming to power: BJP implemented various schemes, including optical fibre, 5G, and

Digital India. We constructed many airports. But they were involved in scams. The DMK in 2G scam, and the INDIA bloc in the helicopter scam, and CWG scam," the PM said.

Modi also invoked late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who he said had laid a path to connect north and south, and that the BJP had realised his dreams by executing works on the long-pending Kanniyakumari - Narikulam bridge. Modi said, the centre had allotted more funds for Thiruvananthapuram - Kanniyakumari, Marthandam, and Parvathipuram bridge works after coming to power in 2014, while DMK and Congress failed to achieve the 40-year-old dream of railway doubling works.

Modi arrives
in Hyderabad

Hyderabad: Thousands of people thronged the Malkajgiri constituency to get a glimpse of PM Narendra Modi, as he arrived for a road show, on Friday. The crowd chanted in, "Modiji ka swagat hai!" Modi will be addressing a public meeting in Nagarkurnool on Saturday, where BJP has fielded P Bharath. His father, sitting MP Pothuganti Ramulu, recently quit the BRS to join BJP.

Go ahead with
roadshow in
Coimbatore: HC

Chennai: The Madras HC on Friday granted permission to the BJP to organise PM Modi's roadshow in Coimbatore on Monday. The court, however, authorised the police to impose reasonable conditions including taking a call on the route to be followed. The city police have banned flying of drones in the city, till Tuesday.

Modi accuses LDF, UDF of poor law & order in state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Pathanamthitta

PM Narendra Modi on Friday kicked off the National Democratic Alliance's Lok Sabha election campaign in Kerala by attending the NDA's election programme in Pathanamthitta.

He began his speech by chatting 'Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa' and spoke in Malayalam.

Speaking at the meeting, the PM accused the LDF and UDF for the worsening law and order situation in Kerala. He said that even the Christian priests in the state were subjected to violence.

"The rubber farmers are also facing trouble in the state. Many college campuses in the state have become the hot spots of communist violence. Women, youth and every section of the society are living in fear and the people sitting in the state government are sleeping peacefully," he said.

"In Kerala, both LDF and UDF engage in apparent conflict but unite in Delhi. The Congress labels the Left government as fascist, while the Communists criticize Congress for corruption. Yet, they form alliances in the capital. Both parties have deceived Kerala extensively. Kerala's populace has now seen through this deception," he said.

RTE association files plea against board exams

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@Bengaluru

THE RTE Students and Parents Association on Friday contended before the Karnataka HC that the state government has played fraud by issuing notifications to conduct board exams for Classes 5,

8, 9 and 11 without following the due procedure of law.

Advocate A Velan, the counsel for the Association, made the submission before the division bench of Justices K Somashekar and Rajesh Rai K during the hearing of the appeals filed by the state government against the

order passed by a single judge to quash the board exams.

The counsel submitted that the state government has to consult the parents, teachers and schools before deciding to hold board exams which affect a large number of students, as per the provisions of the Karnataka Education Act. Even the Right to Education Act will

not permit board exams for elementary school students between 6 and 14 years. The state's decision is a complete disregard to the Act.

The counsel of the petitioners sought time to submit their arguments by Monday. The court expressed its displeasure considering the urgency of the matter.

EXPRESS READ

Shaji was beaten up by SFI activists, allege dance trainers

Kochi: Jomet Michael and Sooraj, two dance trainers who secured anticipatory bail from the HC in the case related to alleged bribery at the Kerala University arts festival, have come out with serious allegations against SFI. Jomet and Sooraj told that they had witnessed SFI activists assaulting PN Shaji, a judge at the festival, who was found dead in his home in Kannur. Jomet said "Shaji was assaulted with a cricket bat." He added that SFI leaders Anju Krishna and Akshay led the attack.

NCPCR chief claims orphanage involved in human trafficking

Bengaluru: Following a raid on an orphanage in Sampalghalli by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, chairman Priyank Kangoon alleged that there around 20 girls were being trafficked to Gulf countries. During conversations, the girls revealed that Salma, the caretaker facilitated 'relationships' for the girls in Kuwait. Preliminary discussions suggest that this establishment is involved in grooming girls for trafficking under the guise of marriage, read a post by the chairman on X.

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ಕ.ರಾ.ಸ.ನಿಗಮದ ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ/ಘಟಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ/ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ/ಪಾಲಿಮರ್ ಬಸ್ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಲೋಗ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೋಡಲ್ ಮುಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿರುವ (05) ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಪರವಾನಗಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಇ-ಸ್ವಲ್ಪರೋಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಸ್ವಲ್ಪರೋಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೇಲ್ಮೈ: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಇ-ಸ್ವಲ್ಪರೋಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:22.04.2024 ರಂದು ಸಮಯ: 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.04.2024ರಂದು ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸಮಯ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (ಯಾವುದೇ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ). ಸಂಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗದಿತವಿರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಆಸಕ್ತರು ನಿಗದಿತ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಜಮಾಪಡಿಸಿ (ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಿಂದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಪರವಾನಗಿ ಪಡೆದು) ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಮೂಲಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಆರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಶು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.04.2024ರಂದು 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಪಡೆದು ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25.04.2024ರಂದು ಸಮಯ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತವಿರುವ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕ.ರಾ. ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಿಜ್ಜೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575004 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸಂಚಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ-7760990702 ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಂಚಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು:7760990711 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಓರಿಯ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕ.ರಾ.ರ.ಸಾ.ನಿಗಮ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು
ಮಾಹಿತಿ/ಇ-ಮೇಲ್/ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:4339/ಕಿಎಸ್‌ಎಂಎ/2023-24

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BEFORE THE COURT OF THE 35TH ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE
P & SC No. 260/2023

Between:1. Smt Lalithamma H.S W/o Late Erish, H. Aged about 73 years 2. Smt Prema Kumari D/o Late Erish, H. W/o Dr.H. Harimurthyarappa Aged about 58 years Residing at No. 38, HIG-1st Main Road 2nd Cross, Kuvempunagar Hassan 573 201 3. Sri Sathyanarayana E S/o Late Erish, H. Aged about 55 years 4. Sri Shiva Prakash Erish S/o Late Erish, H. Aged about 47 years Petitioner No. 1, 3 and 4 are residing at No.8, Guru Krupa, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Prashanthnagar Bengaluru North Basaweshwara Nagar, Bengaluru 560 079 ...Respondents AND:Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, The Petitioners above named have filed an application under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act 1925 for grant of succession certificate in the name of the petitioners in respect of ICICI prudential Mutual Funds held by their father late Sri Erish H of the value of Rs. 509,688.41/- which was held by the late Sri Erish H during his life time pertaining to bearing name P01 LTFE (Tax savings) Growth. Interested persons are hereby warned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the 15/04/2024 at 11 AM forenoon to show cause against the petition, failing which the matter will be heard and determined. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 12th day of March 2024.

Scheme Code	NAV	NAV as of 31st Jan 2018	Unit	Cost of Investment (INR)	IDCW Rein vest ed (INR)	IDCW Paid (INR)	Current Value (INR)
P01 LTFE (Tax savings)	561.86	363.16	875.964	75,00,00,00	0.00	0.00	509,688.41
-Growth							0.00
Total			875.964	75,00,00,00	0.00	0.00	509,688.41

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocates for Petitioners **RANJAN KUMAR, K. Advocate**, No.25, Ground Floor 9th Cross, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-20

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
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RFP No.: BMRCL/PA/ADVT/INDOOR/2024/04 Date: 15.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

RFP Name: Advertisement Rights for inside selected Metro Stations on Purple and Green Line of BMRCL network in four separate packages.

In order to increase non-fare box revenue through indoor advertisement, BMRCL invites tender for advertisement rights for inside selected Metro Stations on Purple and Green Line of BMRCL network, through open competitive bidding for the following 4 Packages;

Package-1: From Whitefield to Sir. M Visvesvaraya Metro Station in Purple Line.

Package-2: From Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna City Railway to Challaghatta Metro Station in Purple Line.

Package-3: From Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, Majestic to Nagasandra Metro Station in Green Line.

Package-4: From Chickpete to Silk Institute Metro Station in Green Line.

Bid Schedule: Sale of bid document: **18.03.2024 to 17.04.2024. Tender document cost: Rs. 10,000/-** in the form of DD drawn in favor of BMRCL payable at Bangalore.

Address for Purchase: BMRCL, 3rd Floor, BMTC Complex, Shanthinagar, K.H. Road, Bengaluru 560 027 or <http://www.bmrc.co.in> Pre-Bid meeting: **17.04.2024 at 3.00 p.m.** Bid submission due date: **03.05.2024 up to 3.00 p.m.** Opening tender: **03.05.2024 at 3.30 p.m.**

Brief details of the tender, terms and conditions are uploaded in the BMRCL website. For more information, please contact 080-22969280 or e-mail us at pdadv@bmrc.co.in

Sd/- Deputy Chief Engineer (Property Development)

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560 020.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಸಂ.ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆಯು/ಉಆ(ಭೂಸ್ವಾ)/ಅಭೂಸ್ವಾ/158/ 2008-09, ದಿನಾಂಕ.21.05.2008 ರಂತೆ ನಾಡಪ್ರಭು ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಯಶವಂತಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಶೀಗಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕನ್ನಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೊಡಿಗೆಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಗಳಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ಕೊಮ್ಮಳ್ಳುಳ್ಳಿ, ಭೀಮನಕುಪ್ಪೆ, ಭೀಮನಕುಪ್ಪೆ ರಾಮನಗರ, ರಾಮಸಂದ್ರ, ಕೆಂಚನಪುರ, ಸೂಲಿಕೆರೆ, ಕೆ.ಕೃಷ್ಣನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಚಳ್ಳಕಟ್ಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1976ರ ಕಲಂ.17(1) ರಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ.18.02.2010 ರಂದು ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿನ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ರಿಟ್ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೊಂಡು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ರಿಟ್ ಅಪೀಲು ಸಂ.1783/2014 ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ.22.02.2024 ರಂದು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

Insofar as the site owners who have not made an application as contemplated in para (iii)(a) here in above:

i) They shall register themselves for allotment under the BDA (Allotment of Sites) Rules, 1984 within three months from today by paying the registration fee. However, payment of initial deposit by them is exempted. The necessary documents along with the said applications are also to be filed to enable the BDA to verify the same;

ii) The BDA shall treat the applicants as being entitled for priority allotment and allot each of them a site measuring 30x40 feet in the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout at the prevailing allotment prices subject to the applicants satisfying the dual requirements of allotment under the Rules that they must be the residents of Bengaluru (for 10 years) and should not be owning any residential property in Bengaluru;

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಂದ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್ಪಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಗೆ ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಾನೆಯ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಬಿಡಿಎ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಆವರಣದ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ.20.03.2024 ರಿಂದ 23.05.2024ರ ವರೆಗೆ ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಬಡಾವಣೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಗೂ ಮುಂಚೆ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.05.2024ರ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನಿಗದಿತವಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ನಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕಂದಾಯ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರು ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ವಿವರ

1. ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಂತಿಮ ವಿಳಾಸ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಗದಿತ ಆರ್ಜಿ (ಪೂರಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ)	ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ದರ ಪಾವತಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ (ನೋಟೀಫಿಕೇಷನ್)
2. ಸ್ವ ವಿಳಾಸ ಆಧಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರತಿ	7. ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇತರ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು
3. ಸಹಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ (ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿರುವ)	8. ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗಿನ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಪತ್ರ (ಫಾರಂ ನಂ.15, 16 ರಲ್ಲಿ)
4. ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಕ್ರಯಪತ್ರದ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ನಕಲು	9. ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ನಕ್ಷೆ (ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಿರುವ)
5. ಆರ್ಜಿದಾರರಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರ ಅವಲಂಬಿತ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನಿವೇಶನ / ಮನೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೋಟರಿಯವರಿಂದ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.	10. ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವ ಕಂದಾಯ ಪಾವತಿ ರಶೀದಿ.
6. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ನಿಗದಿತವಿರುವ ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ	11. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ವಾಸ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪತ್ರ.
	12. ಇತರ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ನಿವೇಶನದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು



THE MALNAD ARECA MARKETING CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.,
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Phone: 08182 250514, e-mail: homamcos@gmail.com

No.MAMCOS/HO/STAT/BA/G/ 1976/2023-24Date: 14/03/2024

CALLING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF NEW GUNNY BAGS

Tenders are invited for the supply of 250 bales (250x400=100000 Bags) of New Sugar Gunny Bags Specification being A Twill 1230 Gms. (A Twill is 44" x 28 HD. TRADITIONAL LOOM Ex 2.5/8lbs/1230 Gram, 8X9, 3 Blue Strips Union Sewn 1/8 400 Bags.

This Tender includes Tender and Negotiation.
The last date for receipt of quotation is 28/03/2024 before 5.00 pm
For more information and other Terms and Conditions please visit our website www.mamcos.info
Sd/- Managing director

**Canara Bank**

ARM-1 BRANCH
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Towers,
M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001,
Telefax: 080-25310066, E-mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 05.04.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs.9,62,25,558.69/- with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s. Khoday Silk Streams, No. 25, Old No. 29, 3rd Floor, Behind Reddy Petrol Bunk, N. S.Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020 (2) Smt. Padma Bai, No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 (3) Sri.Suresh.S.Khoday, No.23, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Seshadripuram, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560020 (4) Sri.Eshwara.K.N.No.24, New No. 24/5, 4th Floor, Jayamah Road, Jayamah Extn. Bangalore-560094.
The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 04.04.2024 at 5.00 pm. by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No. 209272434 (IFSC: CNRB0002366).

Lot No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
1	Flat @ Fourth Floor of Residential property site no.24, as per bifurcation new no.24/5.PID NO. 92-15-24/5 in the 4TH floor situated at Jayamah Road, Jayamah extension BBMP WARD NO. 92, Measuring One Fifth (1/5TH) UDS in the land measuring East to west: 60 feet, North to south: 80 feet which work out to 960 Sq.ft. right in the land along with entire fourth (4th) floor with Super Built up area of 2400Sq.ft owned by Mr Eshwara K N and bounded by: East:side no 24/1 measuring on that side 80ft, west Jayamah road measuring on that side 80ft. North main road measuring on that side 60ft. And south: Government quarters measuring on that side 60 ft.	243.45	24.35	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph.No.9483532366 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.
Place: Bengaluru
Date : 14.03.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

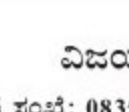
**Canara Bank**

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560001
Ph: 080 25588028/25588641, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

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The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 04.04.2024 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366) is as under.

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential property situated at site no. 21, 2nd Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Near Pepsi Godown, Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560100(Old Sy. No 68/3, Khatha no. 617, Parappana Agrahara village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk)with extent of site measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and building at Site no. 21 with BF, GF, FF, SF, & Terrace having plinth area 2700Sq. Ft. and entire south bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site no:22, North by: Site no: 20 & South by: Road	191.00	19.10	1.00
2	Vacant Residential site bearing no.2, Khatha no. 2, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 1500 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 11, North: by Site no. 2, & South by: Site no. 3	18.90	1.89	1.00
3	Vacant Residential site bearing no.3, Khatha no. 3, Devishetty Halli village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, earlier Kolar Dist. Measuring 2000 Sq.Ft. and entire site bounded on the : East: by Road, West by: Site no. 10, North: by Site no. 2, & South: by Road	25.20	2.52	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No. 9448507473 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.
Place: Bengaluru
Date : 15.03.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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ವಿಜಯಪುರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08352-276996, ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: bdacommissionerbijapur@gmail.com
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ನರ: ಸಪ್ತಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ/50:50 ಯೋಜನೆ/2023-24/2998
ದಿನಾಂಕ:14.03.2024

ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ (ಡಿಮಾಂಡ್ ಸರ್ವೆ) ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಶೇ 50:50 ಅನುಪಾತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಕಾರಣ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಇರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಖಾತ್ರಿಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:11-03-2024 ರ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:10 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆ (Demand Survey)ಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ. ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿವರ:

ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್	ಸ್ಥಳ ಗುರುತಿಸುವ ವಿವರ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ
ವಿಜಯಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕು	783/18,784/1&/1.	ವಿಜಯಪುರ ನಗರದ ಬಳಿ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ: 26ಎ-32ಗು
ವಿಜಯಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ	784/1&/3, 784/1&/4.	ಗ್ರಾಮದಿಂದ ತೊರವ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯ 7.00 ಕಿ.ಮಿ	
ಮಹಾಲಾಭಾಯಕ ಗ್ರಾಮ	785/2&, 787/1&, 791/1	ಅಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.	

ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರಮ. ಸಂ	ವರ್ಗ	ನಿವೇಶನದ ಆಳತೆ
1	"ಎ" ವರ್ಗ	20*30 ಅಡಿ (600 ಚ.ಅಡಿ)
2	"ಬಿ" ವರ್ಗ	30*40 ಅಡಿ (1200 ಚ.ಅಡಿ)
3	"ಸಿ" ವರ್ಗ	40*60 ಅಡಿ (2400 ಚ.ಅಡಿ)

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯ ಕುರಿತು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆದಾರರು ತಮ್ಮ ಯಾವ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಚೇರಿಯ **website: www.vijayapura.uda.gov.in** ಕೊಂಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2024 ರಿಂದ 16.04.2024 ರ ಒಳಗೆ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2) ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮಧ್ಯವರ್ತಿಗಳು ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸುವವಾಗಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಥವಾವಿರದ ಮುನ್ನೇಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ವಹಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅಂತಹ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯೊಡಗೂಡುತ್ತದೆ.3) ಸದರಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಸಮೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಬೇಡಿಕೆ ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಿತ ವಸತಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಗಳ (ನಿವೇಶನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ) ನಿಯಮ 1991 ರ ಕಲಂ 13(2) ರನ್ವಯ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. **ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತು ಕೊಡುವುದು.**
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08352-276996 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ : bdacommissionerbijapur@gmail.com, **website: www.vijayapura.uda.gov.in**ದೇಖಿ ನಿಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.
ವಾಸಾಸಂ.ಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/584/ಕೆಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2023-24 ಸಬ್/- ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,ವಿಜಯಪುರ

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SATURDAY 16.03.2024

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Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011

SHORT TERM TENDER Notification No. 06/2023-24 Dtd : 15.03.2024
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P. act with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A/4702
Name of the Work: Improvements to Thayamagondlu tank, Nelamangala Tq, B'lore Rural Dist. (Call-2) & Construction of Check Dam Across Halla Near Bettakote Village in Devanahalli Village in Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District.
Head of Accounts: Nabard mot & 4702A&B
Amount Put to Tender (Rs.in Lakhs): Minimum: Rs.60.00 Maximum: Rs.575.00
EMD: Minimum: Rs.1,14,000.00 Maximum: Rs.8,62,500.00
Period of Completion: 6-12 Months including Monsoon, (Tender Amount, EMD Amount and Period Completion as per the works noted in KPPP Portal)
(1) Tender will be published through KPPP Portal on Dated: 16.03.2024 at 12.00 noon
Hours: (2) Last date of queries (Pre Bid) on Date & Address Office of the Superintendent Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development division, Bangalore, Date: 18.03.2024 at upto 11.30 am Hours, (3) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: 25.03.2024 at 4.30 pm Hours, (4) Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: 26.03.2024 at 4.35 pm Hours, (5) Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: 27.03.2024 at 11.30 am Hours.
Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> 2) Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW 3&KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. 3) Bidder should quote the rates including GST. 4) Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division
DIPRI/CP/4373/2023-24

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
RACPC SHANKARAPURAM (64063)
No.13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp.Sri.Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Ph: 080 25943006/007. Email id: support.shankarapuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(i)) (For Immovable Property)
Account No: HL-64182343512, TL-64182343953
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 03.01.2024 and calling upon Borrowers: Mr. S. Kumar Layout, Nagayyapalya, M S Nagar, Bangalore-560033. And also at: i) D.No.37, 3rd Main, Gangannagar Extension, Near Ganga Bakery, R.T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. ii) No.17/1, 5th Main, CPV Block, Gangannagar Extension, RT Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032. iii) Flat No.C-103, Ground Floor, "C" Block, Garden Residency, Sy. No.108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Road, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099. iv) M/s. SAP India Pvt. Ltd., Starpuria Soft Zone, Wing-A, 5th Floor, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs. 21,18,630/- (Rupees Twenty one lakhs eighteen thousand six hundred and thirty only) as on 02.01.2024 + interest from 03.01.2024 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgagor(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 12.03.2024
The borrower(s)/mortgagor(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs. 20,84,805/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs eighty four thousand eight hundred and five only) as on 10.03.2024 and interest from 11.03.2024 plus expenses thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule "A" Property (Description of the entire property) : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khatha No.522/108/2 (previously portion of property bearing Khatha No.522/108/2 being the converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No.108/2), situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 11.11.1992, vide No.B.DIS.AL.N.S.R (A) 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District) and bounded on the : East by : Land in Sy.No.108/2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Tank Bed.
Schedule "B" Property (Description of undivided share hereby conveyed) : 270 Sq. Ft undivided share, right, title, interest an ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property hereinabove.
Schedule "C" Property (Description of Apartment hereby conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.C-103, measuring 1089 Sq.ft Super built up area on the Ground Floor, "C" Block in the apartment Garden Residency constructed upon land in Schedule "A" Property and Schedule "B" Property being the undivided share, title and interest therein, including one covered car parking area and the flat held in the name of "Ms. Leelavathi C G D/o Late C.S Gurusabappa".
Sale Deed dated 21.08.2019 is registered in favour of Ms. Leelavathi C G D/o. Late C.S Gurusabappa in the office of Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Jigani), Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. JGN-1-03989/2019-20 and Stored in C.D.No.JGND699 dated 21.08.2019.
Date : 12.03.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, RACPC
Shankarapuram, Bangalore.

**KARNATAKA TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED**
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
#03, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon Building, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Ph : 080-22352525 Fax: 080-22352626

No:KTIL/YO-1/MYS-DIV/59/2023-24
Date: 14.03.2024
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Short term percentage tender are invited on behalf of Managing Director KTIL, Bangalore by the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, Engineering Unit, Bangalore in two cover system. The tenderer are required to submit only through Karnataka Public Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at Karnataka Public Procurement portal <https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> Karnataka Public Procurement portal tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at Karnataka Public Procurement portal only.

1	Name of the work	Development of temple front pathway at Paduvari Someshwara temple at Byndoor Taluk, Udupi District. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT10 Date: 15.03.2024
Last date for submitting proposals : 25.03.2024, 16.00 Hrs.		
Opening of Technical Proposals : 26.03.2024, 17.00 Hrs.		
2	Name of the work	Selection of Agency to provide Manpower services for Department of Tourism for appointing District Tourist Consultant. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/SE0011, Date: 12.03.2024
Last date for submitting proposals : 19.03.2024, 16.00 Hrs.		
Opening of Technical Proposals : 20.03.2024, 17.00 Hrs.		
3	Name of the work	Selection of consultant for providing transaction advisory services for developing of rope ways package-1. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/SE0012, Date: 14.03.2024
Last date for submitting proposals : 15.04.2024, 15.00 Hrs.		
Opening of Technical Proposals : 16.04.2024, 16.00 Hrs.		
4	Name of the work	Selection of consultant for providing transaction advisory services for developing of rope ways package-2. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/SE0013, Date: 14.03.2024
Last date for submitting proposals : 15.04.2024, 15.00 Hrs.		
Opening of Technical Proposals : 16.04.2024, 16.00 Hrs.		
5	Name of the work	Selection of consultant for providing transaction advisory services for developing of rope ways package-3. Indent No: KTIL/2023-24/SE0014, Date: 14.03.2024
Last date for submitting proposals : 15.04.2024, 15.00 Hrs.		
Opening of Technical Proposals : 16.04.2024, 16.00 Hrs.		

Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/ rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.
Sd/- Executive Engineer and Tender Inviting Authority
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited
DIPRI/CPVC/4319/2023-24

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾರ್ಯಾ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಮಾ/ಕೆಕೆಆರ್‌ಡಿಬಿ/ಟಿ.ಪ್ರ/ಸಾಸ/2023-24/1521
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ) ದ್ವಿಲೇಖಣಿ
1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ: 1.ಶಹಾಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಲ್ಲುಕೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. 2. ಶಹಾಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಲ್ಲುಕೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡ ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. 3. ಶಹಾಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಮುಡಬೂಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. 2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 2023-24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಯೋಜನೆ 3) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 40.00 ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ: 4ನೇ ಮತ್ತು 3ನೇ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು 5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.03.2024 ರಿಂದ 25.03.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ 6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ: ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶಿಲ್ಕು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ) 7) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.03.2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ 8) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ: 27.03.2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ 9) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಅರ್ಥಿಕ: 30.03.2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ 10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ): ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ. II) ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ : <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
ಸೂಚನೆ:- ಟೆಂಡರಿಂಗ್‌ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).
ಸಬ್/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ.
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/420/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2023-24

**TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TARIKERE**
CHIKKAMAGALURU DISTRICT
Phone No: 08261-222233 - www.tarikere town.mrc.gov.in - tmctarikere@yahoo.co.in

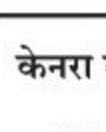
No: TMC/TKE/HS/SBMU2/LWMT/18/2023-24
Date: 14.03.2024
TENDER NOTIFICATION - CALL 4
A tender has been invited Under the SBM Urban 2.0, through the KPP Portal as per the KTPP Act. Eligible tenderers can participate in the tender through the portal <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.
Work Details: Processing and Disposal of Legacy waste at the dumpsite of TMC, Tarikere as per CPCB Guidelines Indent no.- DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT981/CALL-4, Amount Put to Tender - Rs 307.64 Lakhs, Amount of EMD - Rs 4,61,500/-
Tender Pre-Bid Meeting Date: 22.03.2024 at 11:00AM, Place: TMC, Tarikere. Last Date for Submission of Tender (Through e-portal only): 30.03.2024 Upto 5:30 PM., Date of opening of Technical bid: 01.04.2024, 10.30 AM. Date of opening of financial bid: 02.04.2024, 10.30 AM. For more details visit <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>
Note: Any changes in the calendar of events and Tender conditions will be notified through e-procurement portal only.
Sd/- Chief Officer
TMC, Tarikere

**Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**
Registered Office:- 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051
Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property) (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having its Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 and branch office at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. No. 22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice us 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan account no. LAP17632810 & LAP17647310 (CRN No. 193346284). 1.Mrs. Sangeta Mehta, No.101, Comfort Shiva Residency, No.25, Santhi Main Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore - 560027. Also At Mrs. Sangeta Mehta, Proprietrix of JIJU Silk Mills, No.71, Ashira Avenue, J M Road, Chikpet, Bengaluru - 560002 (Borrower) 2. Mr. Suresh Mehta, No.101, Comfort Shiva Residency, No.25, Santhi Main Road, Shanthinagara, Bangalore - 560027 (Co-Borrower / Guarantor)	Demand Notice Date: 07-11-2023 ₹ 2,63,85,077.63Ps (Rupees Two Crores Sixty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seventy Seven and Paise Sixty Three Only) as on 07-11-2023	Mortgage over following property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No 71, Old No 25 & 33, situated at Jumma Masjid Road, Bangalore Corporation Division Ward No 28, Presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 33 Ft North to South 52.11 Ft and bounded on: East by: Property No 70, Srinivasa Building West by: MBT Street North by: Jumma Masjid Road South by: Property No 44 of Sri Veeranna	15-03-24

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in "Date of Possession" Column.
The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED, for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.
Date: 16-03-24
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

**Canara Bank**

ARM-1 Branch
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25588002 Mob: 9448507473/9627872626
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 05.04.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 8,25,05,887.75/- as on 12.03.2024 plus further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited, Sy.No. 75, Property No. 122/2, Bilwaradahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 Also at: B-9, Hirehalli Industrial Estate, Hirehalli, Tumakuru - 572168. (2) Mr. Adnan Mavud (Director), #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. (3) Mr. Abdulla Mavud (Mortgagor/Guarantor) C/o Abdulla S Ahmed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Chord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0002366) to the credit of the Account Number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bangalore on or before 04.04.2024 - 05.00PM.
(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the Immovable / Movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing site no. 1/100/2 &			

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2023-24 dated 13/03/2024
 For and on behalf of the President of India, The Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/ General/Construction/ Southern Railway/ Egmore, Chennai-600008 invites E-Tender for the following Work.

Name of work: Shifting and Modification to HT 11 KV-25 Nos. and LT-60 Nos. over Head Power Line Crossings by underground cables in Morappur - Dharmapuri Section (Phase-1 from Morappur-Rani Mukkanur Station) - Works Contract.

Tender Notice No. and Date	E-HQ-CN-MS-EOT-11-2023-24 Dt:13.03.2024.
1 Period of Completion	9 Months.
2 Approximate Cost of Work	Rs 3.61,20,307.86/-
3 Cost of Tender form	Nil
4 Earnest Money Deposit(EMD)	Rs. 3,30,600.00
5 Tender Closing Date & Time	05/04/2024 at 11.00AM.
6 Tender Opening Date & Time	05/04/2024 at 11.30AM.

Complete details can be seen on www.ireps.gov.in.

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The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
 No.731, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
 Ph: 080-22421988, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbi.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 17.01.2024 calling upon the borrower (1) **M/s Unity Tools Prop. Rajendra Prasad B K, (2) Sri Rajendra Prasad B K** and the Co-obligant **Smt. Geetha R, Both are residing at No.237, SAPTHAGIRISHA 6th Block, Sir M V Layout, Near KLE Law college, Ullalu, Ullalu Upanagara, Bengaluru-560110,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.51,34,724/-** (Rupees Fifty One lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four Only) with interest from **01.01.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower and the co-obligants having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligant and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession in particular of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **13th Day of March 2024**.

The borrower and the co-obligants in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.51,34,724/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Four Only) with interest from **01.01.2024** and Cost to other charges and expenses there on.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE OF ASSETS: ANNEXURE
SCHEDULE-A: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.237 in the Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, 6th Block, Sir. M Visvesvaraya Layout, Bengaluru Owned by Sri. Rajendra Prasad B K, Measuring East to West- 12 Mtrs & North to South- 9 Mtrs and 2550 Sq.ft building built there on and Bounded by the following boundaries : East by : Road, West by : Site No.234, North by : Site No.236, South by : Site No.238.

Date: 13.03.2024
 Place: Bengaluru
 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

(Public Works Department)
Office of The Executive Engineer, Division, Chikkaballapur

Invitation for Tender (I.F.T) No.15/2023-24
Date: 15.03.2024

The Executive Engineer, PWD has invited tenders on behalf of the Governor for 1 road improvement work in Sidlaghatta taluk, Chikkaballapur district. More details can be obtained at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from **Date: 15.03.2024 to 25.04.2024.** for additional information & In case of change in the schedule and conditions of the tender, it will be notified only in the KPPP portal, no press release will be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chikkaballapur
 DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.NO:326/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer,PRE
Division Jawahar Road Koppal 583231

Email: ceepredkpl@gmail.com,
 No:EE:PRE:DN:KPL/DB/TENDER/2023-24 /3029
 Date: 15.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of The Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Koppal, invites item rates tender through kppp/gem in one & two cover systems, Standard Bid Document KW-1,2,3 & 4 under head of account 2023-24 RIDF 28 Trench of Gangavathi talukof Koppal district PWD and PRE Department from eligible registered contractors . This scheme is fully funded by the Government of Karnataka . For more information contact above the office. Eligible contractors participate online by entering into kppp portal. <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> portal/gem. **General instructions :-** 1.Contractors participate in all tenders online only.2.Pre-qualification documents should be uploaded by scanning all certificates & other concerned documents online only.3.Pre-requisite EMD have to be pay online as per mentioned in eprocportal. For more information, contractors need to consult to below signed official, officer, contractors may get the information by going through. <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> portal. This notified works can be downloaded in <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> portal from dated 14.03.2024

Tender Processing Fees As per E-Procurement Download of Schedule-B in Eproc Portal From 14.03.2024 time after 10.00 AM upto 02.04.2024 time 16.00 Hours. Tender Receipt last dates From 14.03.2024 time 10.00 AM upto 02.04.2024 Time 16.00 hrs Technical Bid open date and time (Both Technical & Financial bids are opened as same date for KW 1 & KW 2 ,KW-3 works) 04.04.2024 in office hours. Financial Bid open date and time For KW 4 After getting Technical approval from competent authority, bid will be opened
Sd/-Executive Engineer PRE Division Koppal
 DIPR/Koppal/556/MCA/2022-23

Can Fin Homes Ltd
 Kanakapura Road Branch
 No. 58, 6th cross,Manjunathnagar, Raghuvanahalli,Bangalore 560 062
 Phone : 080-29751565/7625079172
 e-mail id: kanakapura@canfinhomes.com
 CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

AUCTION CANCELLATION

Reference to the Auction sale notice published in the New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka on **09.02.2024** pertaining to Borrower **Mr Girish G Anavatti & Roopa Girish** the Auction scheduled on 19.03.2024 stands with drawn Due to administrative Reason.

15.03.2024
 Sd/-
 Bangalore Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 Ministry of Finance, Dept. of Financial Services
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
 Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

TRC NO: 172/18
Axis Bank Limited,
 Kuvembunagar Branch, No.432, SV Residency, Vishwamanava Double Road, Mysore 570023.

...Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri.Narayanawamy (Chinnaswamy) & others
 ...Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1.Sri Narayanawamy (Chinnaswamy), S/o Puttasalah, #32, 11th cross, Gayathri Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 79.
 2. Smt. Puttathayamma, W/o Narayanawamy, #32, 11th cross, Gayathri Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79.
 3. Mr. Janardhana Babu, S/o Narayanawamy, #32, 11th cross, Gayathri Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79.
 4. Dr. Mahesh, S/o Narayanawamy, #32, 11th cross, Gayathri Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 79.
 5. Mr. Krishna, S/o Narayanawamy, #32, 11th cross, Gayathri Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore 79.
 6. Smt. Pushpa, W/o Papanna, Rio Ramakrishna Nagar, 'H' Block, #155, 2nd Cross, Mysore 570023

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1588/2013** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.11,83,698.40 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight And Paise Forty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **26th day of August 2018**.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-1,
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:
 "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.
 (2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."
 (3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Stores & Purchase Department, Central Offices,
 Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Gulbarga-585 102.
 Tel. & Fax No. 08472-260502, Mobile No. 77606 86172 (COSPE), 77609 92029 (S.O.).
 No. KKT/CO/COSP/ 15 /2023-24 Dated: 15.03.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for supply / service of following items.
 1) No. & date: **G-37/15.03.24,** 2) Tender nomenclature: **Selection of agency for providing Heavy Passenger Vehicle Drivers to KKRTC,** 3) Value: **Rs. 10.29 crores,** 4) Last date for submission of tender: **03.04.2024 at 15:30 hours**

All the details of Tender, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home>. Mail to cospnkrct@gmail.com or support@eprocelpdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum / corrigendum related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP portal.

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases
(Tender Inviting Authority)
 DIPR/Kalaburagi/1019/KSMC&A/2023-24

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th March, 2024

S.O. 1299(E).—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land, the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below, is required for building(widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH13 in the stretch of land from Km. 422.00 to Km. 523.600 (Chitradurga Shimoga Section) in the district of Davanagere in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer, National Highway Zone Bangalore in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE : Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling within the stretch of land from Km.422.00 to Km. 523.600 (Chitradurga Shimoga Section) of NH13 in the state of KARNATAKA.

State: KARNATAKA			District: Davanagere		
S.No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectares)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Channagiri					
Village: Kasaba Chennagiri					
1	96/2A	Private	Dry	304 (Square Meter)	0.0304
Total					0.0304

[F. No. RW/NH-37014/1/2010-NHDP-4A/3A]
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Health Officer, Dasarahalli Zone, M.E.I. Layout, Bagalagunte, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560 073.

No.BBMP/HO/TEND/01/2023-24 Date: 14.03.2024

TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTIFICATION

Sub: Regarding Postponement of tender.

Ref: This Office Kpp Portal tender notification No. BBMP/HO/TEND/01/2023-24, Date: 11.03.2024.

With reference to the above, tender was invited as per the reference number. Due to technical reasons the date for submission of tender through Kpp Portal has been postponed as under. **Revised Time Schedule :** (1) Tender must be submitted online through Kpp portal on **12.04.2024 or before 4:00 p.m.** (2) Technical Bids will be opened on **15.04.2024 at 4:30 p.m.** (3) Financial Bids will be opened on **16.04.2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Sd/- Health Officer, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
 ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
 ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
 Phone & Fax : 0836-2747944, Email:ID :eeppddha@gmail.com
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 ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ I.F.T - KW - 2, 3 & 4
 ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಿಂಗ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡದವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ. 2000 ರನ್ವಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಕ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ - 2, 3, 4 ರ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಮಾಡಿಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ. (kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮೇಲೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ-ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೆ. ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ 4059-80-051-0-29-386 ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ ಅಡಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

2018-19 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 4059-80-051-0-29-386 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಹಣಕಾಸು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ

- 1) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10677
- 2) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10678
- 3) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10679
- 4) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10680
- 5) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10681
- 6) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10682
- 7) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10683
- 8) PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT10684

1) ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್-ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್/ ಪ್ರಿ ಟೆಂಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 02/05/2024 (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 12:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊಠಡಿಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03/05/2024 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ) (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 04/05/2024 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ) (4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06/05/2024 (ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16:30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ)

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರವರು,
 ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.
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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office: 26678572 : 26600512:26609066, Tele Fax: (080)26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co.Operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers' legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
JAYANAGARBRANCH			
01	Sri. K. Karuna Nidhi	Demand Notice Dated : 21.11.2023 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 38,06,307/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- No.821, South Portion, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 (New Ward No. 170) of Gurappana Palya, PID No. 64-144-821, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 12.5 feet East by : Site No. 740, West by : Road North by : Remaining portion site No. 821 belongs to Sri. V. Shekar South by : Property No. 820.
02	Sri. Mohammed Hussain	Demand Notice Dated : 13.12.2023 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 1,28,18,650/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- New No. 08, Old No. 51/1-16, 3rd Cross Road, Chengaiah Compound, Krishnanagar, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-81-8, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 45 feet East by : Property No. 15, West by : Property No. 17 North by : 20 feet wide Road, South by : Property No. 10
03	Sri. Mare Gowda H.M	Demand Notice Dated : 06.01.2024 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 88,60,977/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- No.332, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Sarakki, BBMP Ward No. 57 & New Ward No. 177 of J.P. Nagar, PID No. 57-140-332, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No. 348 North by : Site No. 331, South by : Site No. 333
MAHALAKSHMIPURABRANCH			
04	Sri. Muruges. C	Demand Notice Dated : 08.01.2024 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 40,90,076/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- New No. 45, Old Site No. 77, formed out of Sy. No. 27 of Taneeranahalli Grama, Situated at 15th F Cross Road, Muthyalanagar, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.02 of Jalahalli, New BBMP Ward No. 17 of J.P. Park, With PID No. 2-69-45, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : Northern Side : 47 feet, Southern Side : 35 feet & North to South : Eastern Side : 31 feet, Western Side : 10.5 feet East by : Property No. 47 belongs to Applicant, West by : Remaining property owned by Puttamma & Others North by : Road, South by : Remaining property owned by Puttamma & Others
05	Sri. Vignesh. M	Demand Notice Dated : 08.01.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 13,00,972/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 70/2, (West Portion), Old No. 70, (South west portion), previous No. 11, Later No. 841, Out of Sy. No. 102, Kethamaranahalli Village, 7th Main Road, Prakash Nagar, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, BBMP Ward No. 23 & New Ward No. 98 of Prakash Nagar, PID No. 23-19-70/2, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 8.6 feet & North to South : 17 feet. East to West : 8.6 feet & North to South : 9 feet. Together With Passage Measuring East to West : 17 feet & North to South : 3 feet, Totally Measuring 272 Sq. feet. East by : Property bearing Municipal No. 70/1 belongs to Bhagyalakshmi West by : Road, North by : Passage Measuring 17 X 3 feet, South by : Property bearing Municipal No. 70/1, & thereafter road.
06	Sri. B.G. Srinivasachari	Demand Notice Dated : 19.12.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 33,10,042/- as on : 11.03.2024	1st Schedule Property & Measurement :- No.14, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Jarakbande Kaval Village, Sy. No. 01, PID No. 14-81-14, BBMP Ward No. 14, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 14 feet. East by : BDA Property No. 372, West by : Road North by : Site No. 18, South by : Same Number property belongs to Smt. M. Shakunthala. 2nd Schedule Property & Measurement :- New No. 14, Old No. 16, Old Khatha No. 19/1, 1st Cross Road, Muneshwara block, Jarakbande Kaval Village, Sy. No. 01, PID No. 14-81-14, BBMP Ward No. 14, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 13 feet. East by : BDA property No. 372, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Sri. M. Gunaswamy Chari's now B.G. Srinivasachari's property. South by : Smt. M. Shushelamma's property now Veluswamy's property.
JNANAJYOTHINAGARBRANCH			
07	Sri.Thirumalai (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1. Shantha 2. Vasantha Kumar. T 3. Harish Kumar. T 4. Surya Prabha	Demand Notice Dated : 30.12.2023 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 9,52,556/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- Site No. 1518, 6th Block, Vishweshwariah Layout, Ullal Road, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 12 Mtrs & North to South : 9 Mtrs. East by : Road, West by : Site No. 1527 North by : Site No. 1517, South by : Site No. 1519
08	Sri. Rama krishnaiah. K.H	Demand Notice Dated : 30.12.2023 Possession Notice Dated:11.03.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 14,67,977/- as on : 11.03.2024	Property & Measurement :- Site No. 2007, F Sector 8th Block, Sy No. 08 of Sulikere Grama, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru. PID No. 600059023 Me

SEBI MOVE ON MUTUAL FUNDS' LIQUIDITY MEETS THE MOMENT

THE Indian mutual funds industry has come under sharp focus with regulator Sebi cautioning investors about 'froth' and 'irrational exuberance' in certain pockets of mid-cap and small-cap funds. Walking an extra mile, it mandated fund houses to conduct stress tests to determine their preparedness in the event of mass withdrawals. Sebi's stern observations soured investor sentiment, leading to a market crash earlier this week, with mid- and small-cap indices bearing the brunt. Heeding Sebi's advice, fund houses have begun self-imposed restrictions on systematic investment plan amounts, while others are believed to be moderating overall investment inflows and rebalancing portfolios to contain risk.

Investor interest in mid- and small-caps has been unmistakable since last year. If mid-cap funds attracted ₹22,913 crore in 2023, small-cap funds saw an even higher influx of ₹41,035 crore. In contrast, large-cap funds suffered outflows of ₹2,968 crore. During the first 10 months of the current fiscal year, small-cap fund inflows jumped a jubilant 92 percent over the entire previous fiscal. Trade body AMFI data showed that assets under management for small-cap funds rose 89 percent to ₹2.48 lakh crore, while mid-cap assets increased 58 percent to ₹2.90 lakh crore. The number of small-cap stocks in mutual fund portfolios expanded from 428 to 506 by the end of December, though mid-cap stock additions were minimal. It's amid such rapid expansion that concerns over valuation levels emerged, drawing the regulator's attention.

Neither Sebi's demands nor its concerns are unreasonable. All the regulator wants is to ensure that fund houses have enough liquid assets to sell and honour payments even under challenging circumstances. Interestingly, the results of the stress tests have started trickling in. Based on preliminary data, it may take anywhere between 2 and 27 days or more for fund houses to sell 25 percent and 50 percent of their holdings, should investors exit in large numbers. It's likely that Sebi, and fund houses themselves, would want to ensure shorter time to liquidate and improve investor confidence. But it's well-known that small-caps are tough to sell, which means fund houses must maintain a balanced portfolio at all times. While investors should adopt a strategic approach to investing, the industry must constantly monitor portfolio liquidity to safeguard investors from unforeseen market fluctuations.

KATEGATE AND THE ODD PR LIVES OF WINDSORS

THE world, and particularly the UK, has always been interested in royal bodies. That attention has mostly been on the women who marry into the family, and who from then on surrender to a life of scrutiny. Besides other duties, they produce the heir and the spare. Their opinions and silences, their health and ill-health are fodder for the press. They are the tea leaves through which the future of the British monarchy is often read. It is not a load any woman should be expected to carry. Kate Middleton's recent *faux pas*—of editing a Mother's Day image with her children—has escalated into 'Kategate' because for so long she has been seen as an outlier, a royal woman who was not a loose cannon, one who made a Windsor marriage seem nice and normal.

Middleton, however, is not the problem. The demand and supply of daily perfection that Kensington Palace provides to royal family-watchers is. It plays an active role in feeding gossip machines. The disease took hold in the 1980s when the present Princess of Wales's late mother-in-law, Diana, was hatched as the "dream princess" before the public until time revealed there was going to be no happy ending. The afterlife of that marriage—of Charles with Camilla, and of Charles and Diana's children, of Kate and William—has continued to feed the new media frenzy in their country. In Britain, everybody, one suspects, may now be on the verge of being turned into a terminally online person so as not to miss every swing of the lives of the Windsors.

In mid-January, when Middleton was hospitalised for a surgery, she exercised her right not to disclose the specifics of her ailment. King Charles's cancer announcement was officially released and was, in contrast, seen as the move of a responsible king. After spending two weeks recovering in a clinic when it was announced that her recovery was extended—it was the moment that the first conspiracy theories began to pop up. From a growing-out-a-hair-colouring disaster to how the media hounding proved that Harry and Meghan did well to scoot 'The Firm', the criticism has been loud, personal and vitriolic. Can the British public trust the monarchy is a question for the British public to answer. But what the backlash proves yet again is that the hand that feeds a frenzy will have to be prepared when there is a bite-back.

QUICK TAKE

NOTES FROM THE EUAI LAW

EUROPE has just come out with the world's first comprehensive rules governing artificial intelligence. AI systems that involve 'unacceptable risks' are being prohibited—including social scoring systems based on aggregate behaviour or personal characteristics. Parts of the legislation are expected to kick in early next year and the full body of it in 2026. Companies in the EU risk fines ranging from 1.5 to 7 percent of their global turnovers. The rules are likely to have far-reaching implications and be used as a template around the world. As India too grapples with AI regulation, it would do well to note the delicate balance struck between fostering innovation and safeguarding rights.

IT takes extraordinary temerity for a party leader to assert that she will fight the Lok Sabha elections solo when the cards are stacked against her. On January 15, her birthday, once celebrated with the razzmatazz seen at mega weddings, Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) chief and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mayawati stated that she would not align with the BJP-led NDA or the INDIA bloc, which hangs tenuously as an opposition front of sorts. Mayawati surfaced publicly after months but the declaration was ostensibly meant to snuff out the rumours that she was being courted by the Congress to become a part of INDIA in UP.

Consider the circumstances. In an attempt to fortify every front, cement each crack and usurp the political space, the BJP wooed—and at times succeeded—in getting regional entities aboard NDA, while discarding the ones that seemed dispensable. A hollowed-out Congress desperately clutches on to the few straws flying in the wind, hoping that one or two might bestow good luck on INDIA. The feverish prelude to the battle is marked by which of the two players, the Congress or BJP, gets the state parties on their side and inflate their own size, symbolically and substantively. The BJP, of course, is well ahead of the Congress because, in a supreme irony, its new and old allies, willingly play catch-up, seem unmindful of the danger of being subsumed by Big Brother and consigning their identities to the bin of history.

Mayawati stands aloof in the crowd of BJP seekers.

The BSP has a history of making and breaking coalitions after its incipient steps to stand solo and develop a brand as a pan-Dalit party took it nowhere. Its founder and ideologue, Kanshi Ram, made no bones about why he sought allies. In 1993, when the BSP signed a pact with the Samajwadi Party to fight the UP assembly polls and confront a powerful BJP, he was on record saying, "The reason why I concluded an alliance with Mulayam Singh Yadav (the SP's architect) is that if we join our votes, we will be able to form the government," which they did when they beat the BJP by a whisker. Ram's reasoning was that Dalits should leverage their numbers—20.7 percent of UP's population—in party politics and be in a position to effect changes.

The uneasy SP-BSP compact nevertheless saw the Dalit party adjudicate in land disputes to the advantage of the landless and enhance the wages of agricultural

By refusing pre-poll alignments, Mayawati is keeping her powder dry. Given that her votes transfer easily to her allies, she can ill afford to lose more of her flock

THE CURIOUS CASE OF MAYAWATI AND THE DALIT VOTE

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workers. Such initiatives brought the BSP in direct conflict less with the upper castes and more with the intermediate castes such as the Jats and the better-off backward castes, flush with a sense of empowerment brought about by the implementation of the Mandal Commission report and the rise of Yadav leaders, Mulayam and Lalu Prasad. Often, the SP's contempt for Dalits was manifest in the frequent attacks on them by the Yadavs, while Ram was incensed by Mulayam's propensity to take credit for the pro-peoples policies of the coalition government and his covert move to poach on BSP MLAs. For Ram, the intermediate and backward castes were socially on par with the Dalits, especially the Jatavs, who were well repre-

sented in the upper echelons of the bureaucracy and police as the principal beneficiaries of statutory reservations in education and jobs.

Therefore, when on June 3, 1995, after his protégé Mayawati was sworn in as chief minister with the BJP's support after the BSP terminated its arrangement with the SP, Ram's justification was, "We can take the help of BJP to advance our national agenda. We feel the upper castes will be more amenable to social transformation than the intermediate castes." The government was short-lived but in 1997, after a fractured electoral verdict, Mayawati was back as CM, thanks again to the BJP.

The BJP might have found it untenable

THIS COULD BE A GLOBAL YEAR OF THE FARMER

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Veteran journalist

In France, no one had predicted that President Emmanuel Macron's rating could fall lower than the 33 percent clocked in July 2023. But today it stands at 24 percent. Like Sunak, he seems to be captive to a popularity death wish. In late February, he verbalised the idea of sending French troops to Ukraine to fight against Russia. His NATO allies dismissively turned him down. Incensed by the rejection, he upped the ante by referring to Ukraine's allies as "cowards".



Farmers across the West are protesting state policies. It's part of the reason incumbents in the US, UK, France and Germany are facing dismal approval ratings. Some leaders have given in to the farmers' demands, while others seem hesitant

What Macron, on his second and last iteration as president, seems to be looking for is a post-presidential innings as a policy doyen—and of a continuation of his closeness to the French arms industry, which has not made the killing that US arms manufacturers have from the Ukraine and Gaza conflicts. Only 37 percent of French citizens approve of a French military role in Ukraine. Meanwhile, Macron has been increasing the defence budget, ending decades of pruning.

German Chancellor Eric Scholz will be up for re-election in 2025. The German military support for Ukraine might stand at 47 percent, but Scholz's strident Ukrainophilia at the cost of German existential comfort has reduced his approval rating to 20 percent. The state is in direct conflict with the prevailing popular mood.

In Iran, the Global North's *bête noire* in the

Middle East and North Africa region, the recent democratic vote shows us a deeply-dissatisfied polity. Elections to the Iranian parliament, the *Majlis*, and the Assembly of Experts, the group that will decide who succeeds Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, were carried out on March 1. While the results are yet to be announced, the abysmal voter turnout of 41 percent is a firm pointer to voter aporia or phlegmatic fatalism.

Meanwhile, we have a social-media-savvy benign dictator in El Salvador. Charismatic 42-year-old Nayib Bukele won a landslide second term in February. He immediately changed his social media introduction to read "world's coolest dictator" and "philosopher king". But his term has been riddled with questionability. The allegations against him would be familiar to Indians: compromising the courts, legislation to concentrate power in his hands, an undeclared state of emergency that led to the incarceration of more than 1 percent of the population, and a (highly popular but legally dubious) gang crackdown. "It will be the first time in a country that just one party exists in a completely democratic system... The entire opposition together was pulverised," Bukele said after his second victory. He is the world's most popular leader, not Narendra Modi.

These leaders have similar problems with baseline voters. Small farmers and cattle farmers in the US are truculent about Biden's clueless handling of agriculture. "I've got your back," Sunak rather insincerely told a National Farmers Union conference, promising to "change the culture" in government. Farmers in France have for weeks been up in arms against Macron, heckling him and clashing with the police. Unlike in India, which is also going through chronic farmers' protests, Macron promised to establish floor prices for each crop. Farmers in Germany are militantly unhappy with Scholz for his plan to end diesel subsidies. Farmers in Europe are protesting EU policies, bureaucracy and business behaviour.

Year 2024 could well be the global year of the farmer. What is inescapable is that it will be the year of the *vox populi* (the voice of the people) versus *vox rei publicae* (the voice of the state).

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to convince its cadre that its 'patronage' of Mayawati was the most pragmatic way of keeping the BSP away from the SP and re-fashioning its image as being Dalit-friendly. But its support helped the BSP to such an extent that in the high noon of her career, Mayawati secured a majority of her own in 2007 through an inclusive social coalition which embraced every caste and community. The BSP's vituperative slogans against 'savarnas' went out the window as a blueprint crafted by her political aide and lawyer, Satish Mishra, was implemented in letter and spirit.

In a 2022 paper in *The India Forum*, political scientist Gilles Verniers framed his thesis on the BSP as a quest to broad-base its social ground. Verniers said the BSP's strategy for a long time was "forging local and temporary caste-based alliances". The tactic was not based on "some principled position on equity" but "from the externalisation of the business of winning seats to individual political entrepreneurs who chose to invest in politics by acquiring a BSP ticket". Mayawati's dedicated base of Jatav-Dalits in practically every constituency was a strong enough foundation for any candidate to build a pyramid of other castes and possibly get elected.

To begin at the beginning, with her vote share down to 12.9 percent in the 2022 UP elections from a peak of 30.4 percent in 2007, what accounts for Mayawati's solo act? An unkind explanation was that facing the real prospect of the BJP's return under Narendra Modi, she did not wish to be seen helping INDIA and jeopardising her equation with the saffron force.

But Mayawati still commands agency to some degree and would not want to diminish the capital she earned by being part of a coalition that allows her partners to prey on her votes, as they were prone to in the past. Encroachment by the SP, BJP or even the Congress could render her irrelevant in the foreseeable future.

Remember, Mayawati's votes transfer with ease to her allies even if they are not socially compatible. It's difficult for the SP or BJP to reciprocate in kind. Nonetheless, after remaining a virtual recluse for the past five years and avoiding agitation politics, breathing fire into the BSP will be a long haul. Mayawati anointed her nephew, Akash Anand, as the heir apparent. Like his aunt, the young man has stayed aloof from the heat and dust of politics so far; as the Dalits will probably have to look for an alternative.

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Pointless pursuit

Ref: Anti-CAA rhetoric pointless, states have little say (March 15). As the editorial points out, CAA comes under the Union list. It is meaningless for states to try and oppose its implementation. If they want to stop CAA implementation, they must approach the Supreme Court. Many opposition leaders understand the limitations of states in this regard. They are creating a hue and cry to win votes.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

CAA implementation

The threat by chief ministers of some states that they will not implement a law on a subject in the Union list, enacted by the parliament, is the height of ignorance. The implementation of CAA will be a relief to minorities who have suffered religious persecution in countries such as Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Tackling misperceptions

Ref: What the nation owes its first prime minister (March 15). The column by K M Chandrasekhar provides an excellent perspective about Jawaharlal Nehru and his contributions. The author has aptly tackled many of the misperceptions of Nehru, such as he founded a dynasty, stoked communal tensions and so on.

NR Ramachandran, email

Simultaneous polls

Ref: Panel recommends simultaneous polls (March 15). The Ram Nath Kovind-led panel has recommended simultaneous polls for Lok Sabha, state assemblies and local bodies. We may be able to save money by holding all elections together. While this is a sound argument, the need of the hour is to curb the role of money power in elections. The Supreme Court's verdict on electoral bonds is welcome. We need to build on this.

DVG Sankara Rao, Vizianagaram

Right step

It may be a difficult task to conduct simultaneous polls. Initially, there will be hiccups. But ours is a large nation capable of handling such challenges. Opposition parties have expressed their reservations. But in the end, it will be more convenient for people to go to polling booths just once in five years.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Freebie culture

The practice of governments giving freebies must be stopped. The cost of freebies has to be borne by taxpayers. This money can be spent on the development of the country. It is high time that the Election Commission and the courts came down hard on this practice.

V S Ganeshan, Bengaluru

Apex court also refuses to stay the appointment of two election commissioners, will hear the matter on March 19

Can't stay CEC Act dropping CJI from panel: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday refused to stay the Chief Election Commissioner Act, 2023, which dropped the Chief Justice of India (CJI) from the panel that appoints Chief Election Commissioners (CEC) and Election Commissioners (ECs).

A three-judge bench, headed by Justice Sanjay Khanna and comprising Justices Dipankar Datta and AG Masih, also refused to stay the appointment of two new ECs after hearing a batch of pleas challenging the Act. However, it agreed to examine the pleas on March 19.

The CEC Act had been challenged before the top court by various petitioners, including the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), Congress leader Jaya Thakur, Sanjay Narayanrao Meshram, Dharmendra Singh Kushwaha, and advocate Gopal Singh.

Although the court had earlier refused to stay implementation of the Act, it had said that it would examine the matter at a later stage and thereby issued a notice to the Centre and sought its response in April.

Notably, the new law has dropped the Chief Justice from the selection panel for appointing CEC and other ECs, forcing the petitioners to move the apex court seeking appropriate directions and to include the CJI in the selection panel.

The Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by ADR chal-

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Two pleas against use of EVMs dismissed

The top court on Friday refused to entertain a plea alleging irregularities in the functioning of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs). It also dismissed a second plea that claimed 19 lakh EVMs "missing" from the election commission's custody during 2016-19 may be used to manipulate the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

SC checks EC policy on grant of symbols

A response was sought from the Election Commission on a plea by a Tamil Nadu-based unrecognised political party Naam Tamilar Katchi (NTK) challenging the allotment of free symbols on first come, first served basis. The bench also issued notice to another unrecognised political party that was granted the poll symbol of the NTK.

'ED, CBI RAIDS MADE COMPANIES BUY BONDS'

Referring to electoral bonds data uploaded on the Election Commission of India's (EC) website, the Left parties on Friday criticised the ruling BJP, alleging that raids were conducted by Central agencies such as Enforcement Directorate and the Central Bureau of Investigation to make private companies purchase the bonds. CPI general secretary D Raja said that intimidation by these agencies motivates corporates to donate to the BJP. "Electoral Bonds data, however incomplete, points in only one direction: quid pro quo. BJP stooped to the level of extortionists for political funding," Raja posted on X.

lenged the constitutional validity of the 2023 law. It said the Act allows the executive to dominate the matter of appointment of Election Commission members, threatening democracy.

On January 12, a notice was also issued by the apex court on two other PILs filed by Jaya Thakur and Gopal Singh, raising the same issue.

Senior Supreme Court lawyer Vikas Singh, appearing for Jaya Thakur, said that when the court passes a judgment, there cannot be any transgression. Justice Khanna then asked him about the final direction issued. At this, Singh replied that the selection panel has to be by a committee of Prime Minister, Chief Justice and the Leader of Opposition.

SC to hear pleas against CAA rules on March 19

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi



If citizenship is granted, then it will be impossible to reverse. So the interim application may be heard

Kapil Sibal, Lawyer

The case in point

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, said there were 237 pending pleas against the CAA and four interim pleas sought stay on the implementation of the rules. "We will hear this on Tuesday. There are 190-plus cases. All of them will be heard," CJI said.

THE Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear on March 19 a batch of pleas seeking a direction to the Central government to stay the order of implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) Rules, 2024.

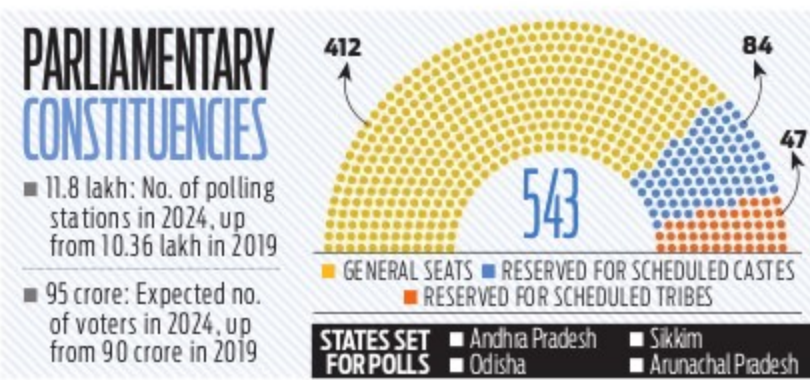
Senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, appearing for Kerala-based political party Indian Union Muslim League (IUML), who is one of the petitioners, mentioned to the three-judge bench for an urgent hearing and stay on implementation of the CAA Rules 2024.

A three-judge bench, led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and also comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, allowed Sibal's request and said, "We would hear the case on March 19, Tuesday."

Sibal said that the CAA was passed in 2019, and that time, there were no rules, and hence no stay was granted. Now, the Centre has notified the CAA rules ahead of elections. If citizenship is granted under the Act, it will be impossible to reverse. Therefore, the interim application may be heard by the top court on this ground and an immediate stay granted against the implementation of the CAA Rules, Sibal argued.

On March 19, the court would also hear the whole batch of 237 petitions filed earlier, along with the latest application.

The IUML moved Supreme Court on March 12, a day after the Centre notified and issued the rules for the CAA 2024, seeking a direction for stay of the implementation of the same. The IUML had filed a new petition as its 2019 petition challenging the validity of CAA was pending for disposal in the court. The petition sought that the statute and regulations be stayed.



Schedule for LS, assembly polls to be declared today

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission will announce the schedule for the Lok Sabha and assembly elections in four states at 3 pm on Saturday.

The term of the present Lok Sabha ends on June 16 and a new House has to be constituted before that. The terms of the assemblies in Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Odisha is going to end on various dates in June.

Last time the Lok Sabha polls were announced on March 10, and held in seven phases from April 11. Votes were counted on May 23.

Nearly 97 crore people are eligible to cast vote in the upcoming parliamentary polls at over 12 lakh polling stations.

In the last general elections, the BJP had won 303 seats and the Congress 52 seats.

Meanwhile, earlier in the day,

the two newly appointed election commissioners, Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, assumed charge. They were appointed as election commissioners on Thursday.

They are the first ones to have been appointed as members of the poll panel after the new law on appointment of Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners came into force recently.

Welcoming the two election commissioners, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar spoke about the significance of their joining at a historic point when the poll panel is all set to conduct Lok Sabha elections, officials in the ECI said.

The vacancies had come up in the Election Commission after the retirement of Anup Chandra Pandey on February 14 and the sudden resignation of Arun Goel on March 8.

Control room, helpline numbers set up to evacuate Indians stranded in Haiti

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA is considering evacuating up to 90 of its nationals from Haiti due to the worsening law and order situation, sparked by numerous criminal gangs orchestrating attacks on key installations, including airports, prisons, and police stations, in an effort to compel Prime Minister Ariel Henry to resign.

"India does not have an embassy in Haiti, and the situation in the country is being monitored by the Indian mission in Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic. Around 60 Indians have registered with the authorities and will be facilitated to return if the situation arises," said Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Friday.

The MEA has also established a 24-hour control room to provide information and assistance to those in Haiti and their family members in New Delhi and Santo Domingo. Additionally, a 24-hour helpline has been set up.

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The criminal gangs in Haiti have carried out attacks on various installations in the country, including police stations, international airports, and some prisons. The Indian community in Haiti includes doctors, engineers, technicians, and some missionaries.

Meanwhile, India's relations with Haiti have been friendly, despite limited interaction. In-

dia established diplomatic relations with Haiti in September 1996. The High Commission of India in Kingston, Jamaica, was concurrently accredited to Haiti until 2002, and from 2003 until June 2022, accreditation was transferred to the Embassy of India in Havana. However, following the opening of the Embassy in Santo Domingo on July 6, 2022, accreditation for the Republic of Haiti has been transferred to the Embassy of India in Santo Domingo.

'Oppn spreading falsehood on e-bonds'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah launched a scathing attack on the Opposition regarding the electoral bond controversy at a media conclave on Friday. Shah emphasized that electoral bonds were introduced to curb the influence of black money in Indian politics. He criticised the Opposition for spreading falsehoods, particularly the claim that BJP benefited the most from electoral bonds.

He questioned the moral authority of the Opposition to scrutinise BJP and wondered where their campaign funds originated before electoral bonds were introduced. Taking aim at the Congress party, Shah accused them of accepting cash donations and being embroiled in scams totalling ₹12 lakh crore. He reiterated that the electoral bond system aimed to eradicate the role of black money, highlighting that while the BJP received ₹6,000 crore in donations out of a total bond value of ₹20,000 crore, the whereabouts of the remaining ₹14,000 crore were questionable.

"We introduced the electoral bonds to end the influence of black money in Indian politics. The BJP received a donation of ₹6,000 crore out of a total bond of ₹20,000 crore. Where went

₹14,000 crore?" he asked.

Shah lambasted the Opposition for alleging that the BJP disproportionately benefitted from electoral bonds. He accused the Congress of a long-standing practice of diverting donations, claiming they deposited only a fraction into the party's coffers. Regarding specific parties, Shah revealed that the Trinamool Congress received ₹1,600 crore and Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam received ₹639 crore via electoral bonds.

Shah clarified that BRS MLC K Kavitha's arrest in connection with a liquor case was unrelated to the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. "The case against her was from a long time. Her arrest is not related to LS polls anyway," he said.

He reiterated India's stance on Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, asserting that it is an integral part of India, regardless of religious demographics.

Regarding the Citizenship Amendment Act, he said there is no confusion about its implementation and it will come into force despite Opposition efforts to stoke minority fears. He distinguished between CAA and the National Register of Citizens, clarifying that the former grants citizenship and does not revoke it. He said CAA was passed in 2019 with rules framed by the current government.



'Bonds were to eliminate black money in politics'

- Electoral Bond has been introduced to end the dominance of black money in politics
- Earlier money was taken in cash. But did that transaction ever become public?
- BJP have got ₹6,000 crore despite having 303 MPs and the rest got ₹14,000 crore against 242 MPs. So, what is the ruckus about?
- Had the big industrial conglomerates ever made any political donations after independence? If yes, where are the accounts for that?
- Bond is not black money. Because everything is shown in the balance sheet of the company, there is no secrecy. The money that earlier used to flow to the parties was secret and hence it was black money.
- Bond is deposited in the bank accounts and hence, no one can misuse it

MEA: CAA not about taking citizenship

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INDIA notified the CAA on Monday paving the way for grant of citizenship to undocumented Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Christians from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh who came into the country before December 31, 2014.

"The CAA is about giving citizenship, not about taking citizenship. It addresses the issue of statelessness, provides human dignity and supports human rights," Jaiswal added.

India has reiterated that the Constitution guarantees freedom of religion to all its citizens. There are no grounds for any concern on treatment of minorities.

Vote bank politics should not determine views about a laudable initiative to help those in distress, he added.

"The Citizenship Amendment Act is an internal matter of India and is in keeping with India's inclusive traditions and our long-standing commitment to human rights," Jaiswal said. The Act, he added, grants a safe haven to persecuted minorities from Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

Navy rescues Bangladeshi ship in Gulf of Aden

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a swift response, Indian Navy warships answered a distress call from Bangladesh's merchant vessel 'MV Abdullah' in the Gulf of Aden.

"Indian Navy's mission-deployed warship and a Long Range Maritime Patrol (LRMP) aircraft responded to a piracy attack on MV Abdullah, a Bangladesh-flagged vessel, while en route from Mozambique to the United Arab Emirates," said the statement released by Indian Navy on Friday.

"The LRMP aircraft was immediately deployed upon receiving notification and located the vessel on the evening of March 12, attempting to establish communication with the crew. However, no response was received," the Navy added.

Navy's warship INS Tarkash, engaged in maritime security operations, intercepted the hijacked merchant vessel on Thursday morning.

The safety of the vessel's crew, all Bangladeshi nationals, held by armed pirates, was



Bangladeshi vessel MV Abdullah and (insets) Somali pirates onboard | x

confirmed, and the warship maintained proximity to the merchant vessel until it reached Somalia's territorial waters.

The Indian Navy has been actively assisting merchant vessels in the Indian Ocean following piracy and drone attacks. The series of attacks began in January when INS Sumitra rescued 19 Pakistani crew members from an Iranian-flagged fishing vessel attacked off the east coast of Somalia.

On January 5, the Navy prevented the hijacking of Liberian-flagged vessel MV Lila Norfolk in the North Arabian Sea, rescuing all crew members.

Earlier this month, the Indian Navy thwarted a piracy attempt off the East coast of Somalia on an Iranian-flagged fishing vessel with a crew of 11 Iranians and eight Pakistanis.

Speaking about the impact on maritime traffic in the Gulf of Aden, Red Sea, Arabian Sea,

Army raises 1st Apache attack helicopter squadron

Adding attack capability along the Western borders, the Indian Army's Aviation Corps on Friday raised its first squadron of AH-64E Apache attack helicopters. Named the 451 Aviation Squadron, it was formally raised at Jodhpur in the presence of Director General Army Aviation Lieutenant General AK Suri. "Army will receive the first batch of three Apaches in May and another three in July," a defence source said. India and the US signed a contract in 2020 for the acquisition of six Apache attack helicopters.

and Indian Ocean, Commodore Anil Jai Singh (Retd) stated that such attacks would have their consequences. "With \$200 billion of India's trade flowing with Europe, North America, and South America at risk due to the blockage of the Suez Canal, the Department of Commerce has worked out an action plan to cope with the crisis, including possibly re-routing shipments through the Cape of Good Hope," he said.

'With new medicines, mental illnesses can now be treated just like diabetes'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

MENTAL illness, including schizophrenia, can now be treated just like diabetes and cardiovascular diseases as there are medicines available in the country, said Dr Koushik Sinha Deb, Additional Professor (Psychiatry) at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi.

He was speaking at an event on the Convergence of History and Psychiatry at IIC here on Friday, where panelists discussed the intersections of history and psychiatry.

Dr Deb said that there was a time in history when leprosy and tuberculosis invited the same kind of stigma as mental illness does. "The stigma was there about the two diseases as not much was known about their treatment. TB patients were also kept in sanatoriums, and leprosy patients were shunned. It was an unknown medical condition. The same is true with mental illness. The



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Dr Koushik Sinha Deb, Additional Professor (Psychiatry) at AIIMS

basic understanding was less. The understanding of history taught us how the two diseases were feared and how we overcame them," he added.

"Now, people are coming forward to get treated for mental illnesses like anxiety, depression, schizophrenia and other serious mental ailments because there are proper medications. We know fear these illnesses now. So the stigma is no

longer attached. Now, we can treat it just like diabetes and cardiovascular diseases," he told this paper.

Dr Deb said a deep understanding of history, anthropology and sociology helped him empathise with his patients as he was able to relate to them humanely.

He said the understanding of medical and biological aspects may not tell the whole story while treating a patient. "But understanding the patient's socio-cultural, historical, and sociological aspects helps a psychiatrist to treat the patient. This convergence helps the psychiatrist to broaden their horizon. It opens one's eyes to look at society differently."

Dr Alok Sarin, a consultant psychiatrist at Sitaram Bhatia Institute of Science and Research, said, "There is convergence of history and psychiatry. Psychiatrists don't have to become historians, but history certainly helps a doctor understand the subject and his patient."

Shah hails Modi's hard China stand

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Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Friday that the firm stand of Prime Minister Narendra Modi forced China to step back when it tried to transgress into Indian territory at Doklam. Indian and Chinese troops were engaged in a two-month stand-off in the summer of 2017 in Doklam area of Bhutan.

"The entire world was anxiously watching, wondering what would happen next. Our PM stood firm, looking China in the eye, and declared 'no entry.' After 45 days, China retreated," Shah said, kicking off his poll campaign after offering prayers to Lord Hanuman in Ahmedabad.

Shah, who has been re-nominated by the BJP for the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha seat, asked party cadre to reach out to every voter and ensure their presence at polling booths.

"Tell people that this election is not about Bharatiya Janata Party, but for Bharat," he said. The primary objective of this Lok Sabha election is to propel

India towards greatness, he said, urging party members to secure victory for the BJP in over 400 seats in the forthcoming general elections.

Shah told the gathering that nearly 30 years ago, during his first assembly election campaign, he had begun his campaign after seeking blessings at the same Hanuman temple.

"Of the 1500-odd parties in India, only the BJP has the remarkable ability to elevate a humble party worker like myself, who once distributed leaflets and decorated venues for party functions, to the position of Union minister and party president. Moreover, this party has empowered a tea-seller from an impoverished background to ascend to the role of Prime Minister, transforming him into a global statesman," he said.

Shah said the "Modi wave" extends beyond Gujarat, resonating throughout the nation.

"Wherever Prime Minister Modi travels, whether South India or Delhi, the people raise the slogan 'abki baar, 400 paar,'" the union home minister said.



Amit Shah with Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel in Ahmedabad | PTI

CC This party has empowered a tea-seller from an impoverished background to ascend to the role of Prime Minister, transforming him into a global statesman — Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

Kejriwal on Gujarat campaign

Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal on Friday launched the AAP's Lok Sabha poll campaign in Gujarat, where he said only his party can finish off the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) from the country. He also urged people to help his party win the two Lok Sabha seats in Gujarat.

24K poll stations in Punjab

Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sabin C on Friday said 24,433 polling stations have been set up for the 13 Lok Sabha seats in the state. Sabin C also said that Punjab has over 2.12 crore eligible voters. In Haryana, over 1.98 crore voters are eligible to cast their vote in the upcoming elections.

'ED, CBI not real issues'

The issue of ED and CBI raids against opposition leaders as raised by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi cannot be a factor for the election campaign, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said. ED and CBI are acting against criminals and the common people are not concerned about it.



Cracks in Vadodara BJP come out wide open

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AFTER the announcement of Lok Sabha candidates for Gujarat, protests erupted in the state unit. In Vadodara, Dr Jyotiben Pandya, the vice-president of the BJP National Women's Wing, led the protest against the party's decision to field Ranjan Bhatt for the third time from the seat.

Pandya alleged that Bhatt was given the ticket due to pressure from Anandiben Patel. Subsequently, the BJP took action by suspending her as a primary member of the party.

Following her suspension, Dr Pandya expressed her sentiments in a media interview. "I have been working for the party since last 28 years, and have kept my family aside. What is the compulsion that Ranjan Bhatt has to be given the ticket for the third time? If you check, you will realise that Ranjan Bhatt's DNA is not that of the BJP. I question whether the BJP is not getting any other worthy candidate other than Bhatt."

Dr Pandya also accused Gujarat BJP president CR Patil of playing a role for her not getting a ticket. "Although he (CR Patil) is accessible and offers guidance when required, his ability to act is limited," she said.

Sr Punjab Cong leader quits party to join AAP

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IN a setback to the Punjab Congress ahead of the Lok Sabha polls, Chabbawal MLA Dr Raj Kumar Chabbawal on Friday resigned from the party and joined the ruling AAP.

He is likely to be fielded from Hoshiarpur reserved parliamentary constituency by the AAP. Chabbawal, who was Deputy Leader of Opposition in the assembly, is the second prominent Congress leader to join the AAP in a week. On March 9, another SC leader and former Congress MLA from Bassi Pathana, Gurpreet Singh GP, had switched sides and fielded him from Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha constituency.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann inducted Chabbawal into the party fold. Welcoming him aboard, state Finance Minister Harpal Cheema said, "Today, a Congress leader, who is impressed by the working of our government in Punjab, left the Congress and joined AAP."

He said that under the leadership of CM Mann and CM Arvind Kejriwal, the AAP family is expanding across the country. "Entry of prominent leaders reflects its popularity and shows that our government is doing well," he said.

Barpeta MP quits Cong, Ajmal to contest 3 seats

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DENIED a ticket, Assam's Barpeta MP Abdul Khaleque resigned from the primary membership of Congress on Friday, ending a 25-year relationship with the party.

"I got attracted to the party because of its ideologies during my stint in the media. Gandhi Ji, Nehru ji, Maulana Azad Ji and other leading lights of the freedom struggle, whose untiring and selfless sacrifice to build the country from scratch moved me..." his resignation letter to Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge read.

Meanwhile, in another development, the All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) announced that it will contest three of Assam's 14 seats in the Lok Sabha elections.

Party chief and MP Maulana Badruddin Ajmal will contest from Dhubri in lower Assam. He has held the seat for three terms on the trot. The AIUDF, which is the state's third largest party after BJP and Congress, also announced the names of its candidates in the two other seats. The AIUDF and the Congress had fought the 2021 Assembly elections together but fell apart within months of their rout at the hands of the BJP.



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VIP inches closer to NDA before Lok Sabha polls

Vikasheel Insaan Party led by Mukesh Sahani is inching closer to National Democratic Alliance ahead of Lok Sabha polls. Party spokesperson Kumar Jyoti dropped enough hints on VIP's stand and said that VIP would go with alliance that assured reservation to members of Nishad or Mallah (fishermen) community. VIP is not concerned about number of seats given by alliance partners, but it would seek assurances on reservation to fishermen on the pattern of Delhi and West Bengal. The party, which came into existence in 2014, is ready to give unconditional support in elections if its demand was fulfilled.



AIMIM to contest on 11 Lok Sabha seats

For the first time, Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi's All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimin is set to contest on 11 Lok Sabha seats in upcoming general election in Bihar, the schedule of which is likely to be announced by Election Commission on Saturday. The party, which performed well in 2020 Bihar assembly polls and won five seats, is hopeful of opening an account in Lok Sabha polls from the state as well. Bihar in-charge of AIMIM Akhtarul Iman said the people have expressed their faith in leadership of Owaisi and principles of the party. He was on a three-day visit of Seemanchal.

Govt's initiative to store excess river water

Bihar government has decided to store excess water of rivers during rainy season to use it as safe drinking water for people faced with water scarcity. The decision comes in the wake of reports that ground water level in state has considerably decreased in recent years. State water resources department blamed a change in climate for decrease in ground water level and increase in population. Chief minister Nitish Kumar, at a review meeting, said that government has launched 'Jal Jeevan Hariyal' mission to cope with the situation arising from climate change. Ganga water is being supplied Rajgir and Gaya.

NDA alliance on sticky wicket over Hajipur seat

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

THE tussle between 'Chacha' and 'Bhatija' continues even though National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners claimed that all is well within the ruling alliance in Bihar and seat-sharing arrangement will be done smoothly.

Union minister and Rashtriya Lok Janshakti Party (RLJP) supremo Pashupati Kumar Paras is apparently not happy over the manner his faction is being treated so far seat-sharing arrangements within NDA for upcoming Lok Sabha election is concerned.

He clarified that doors were open for the party leaders if alliance partner — BJP — did not pay heed to his demand. "Justice is not being done with us. So, I would like to request from BJP leadership to consider his demand before taking a final call on seat-sharing," he told the media.

While Chirag Paswan, nephew of the Jamui MP, claimed that seat-sharing within NDA in Bihar has almost been finalised, Paras said he will wait till the final list of seats and also of candidates of NDA allies is released officially. We will abide by the decision of the parliamentary board," he asserted.

He also made it clear that RLJP was free to take any decision after the list of candidates was out for the elections. He, however, reiterated that he would contest from Hajipur Lok Sabha seat as he was the sitting MP.



INDIA BONHOMIE

SP releases 2nd list of 6 candidates for UP, gives one seat to TMC

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

S amajwadi Party (SP), on Friday, released a list of half a dozen candidates for the Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh, while also giving one seat to its INDIA bloc ally Trinamool Congress (TMC), who will contest the Bhadohi Lok Sabha constituency.

The six candidates are — Yashveer Singh from Bijpur, Manoj Kumar (Nagina), Bhanu Pratap Singh (Meerut), Bijendra Singh (Aligarh), Jasveer Valmiki (Hathras) and Daroga Saroj (Lalganj), the SP said in a post on its official X handle. From the Bhadohi Parliamentary Constituency, ally TMC leader Lalitpati Tripathi is likely to try his fate.

Last month, the SP inked a seat-sharing pact with the Congress sparing 17 seats, including Gandhi family strongholds of Rae Bareilly and Amethi, for the grand old party as the opposition INDIA bloc began to get its act together and switch gears after initial head-butting between alliance partners ahead of the polls.

The SP, which had taken a lead in announcing the candidates and had rushed to declare around 32 names before sealing the seat-sharing deal with the Congress, is now trading very cautiously by keeping its cards close to its chest.

Similarly, the Congress, despite having released two lists of over 40 candidates in each, has yet to open UP card prolonging the suspense over Amethi and Rae Bareilly seats where the party cadre is demanding the candidature of Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Vadra Gandhi respectively. To ensure the understanding reached between SP and Congress workers, party leaders came up with coordination committees.



PARTNERSHIP PANGS

Agreement on 9 seats eludes, MVA struggles to iron out differences

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE negotiations for seat-sharing within the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition are nearing completion, although agreement is still pending on nine Lok Sabha constituencies. Contentious seats include Kolhapur, Sangli, Mumbai North West, Ramtek, Wardha, Bhiwandi, Yawatmal, Wasim, and Gondiya-Bhandara.

A senior Congress leader indicated that the seat-sharing formula within the Maha Vikas Aghadi is close to finalisation, with 20 seats allocated for the Congress, 18 for the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena, and the remaining 10 for the Sharad Pawar-led NCP (SP). Negotiations are underway with the Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi, led by Prakash Ambedkar, and the Rashtriya Samaj Pak, led by Mahadev Jankar, who have respectively been offered four and one seat.

While Congress and Shiv Sena are prepared to allocate four seats to Prakash Ambedkar from their quota, NCP (SP) is willing to concede one seat to Mahadev Jankar, likely the Madha Lok Sabha seat. However, the announcement of seat-sharing is pending until after a scheduled rally of Rahul Gandhi in Mumbai on Sunday.

On the other hand, the seat-sharing arrangement within the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance has been settled. The BJP will contest 30 Lok Sabha seats, while CM Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena will contest 11 seats and DCM Ajit Pawar's NCP will pursue seven seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Nonetheless, six seats, including Amravati, South Mumbai, Osmanabad, Ratnagiri Sindhudurg, and Thane Lok Sabha seats, remain a bone of contention.

Doc makes U-turn, says Didi wasn't 'pushed from behind'

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

HOURS after stating that West Bengal chief minister fell at her Kalighat residence "due to some push from behind" resulting in injuries on her forehead and nose, director of state-run SSKM Hospital, where the TMC supremo was treated last evening, Manimoy Bandyopadhyay clarified on Friday that all he meant was that the chief minister may have felt a "sensation of push from behind".

Bandyopadhyay also said her statement was misinterpreted, which sparked large-scale confusion and speculations.

"She (CM) had a sensation of pushing from behind which led to her fall. Our job is to treat and we have done that. There was a misinterpretation of what I said last evening," said Bandyopadhyay.

While reading out a medical bulletin on Thursday evening Bandyopadhyay said the chief minister reported to the hospital with a history of fall within



the vicinity of her home due to "some push from behind".

Bandyopadhyay, however, refused to disclose when asked to explain under what circumstances someone can feel a sensation of "pushing from behind". Sources at the healthcare facility said though blood was oozing out of the sharp-cut wound on her forehead, the chief minister was conscious when she was brought for treatment and the reason behind her injury was recorded on the basis of her statement.

The Thursday's statement by

Bandyopadhyay triggered confusion among the people of Bengal and state administration as well. Commissioner of Kolkata police Vineet Goyal visited the chief minister's residence on two occasions, Thursday night and Friday morning. However, no FIR was registered at Kalighat police station, which the first step to initiate an investigation.

A medical team visited Mamata at her residence and examined her condition. "The parameters related to her health condition were found stable and satisfactory. There will be further assessment of her condition. She has been advised to take rest and follow our guidelines," said a doctor of SSKM Hospital.

Supporters of the TMC assembled near Mamata's residence on Friday morning to know about the health condition of their leader. Sources in Kolkata police said security has been tightened.

Manipur tense amid 48-hour Imphal bandh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

NORMAL life was affected in Manipur's Imphal Valley on Friday during a 48-hour "general strike" which began on Thursday midnight. It was called by 12 civil society organisations demanding the unconditional release of three leaders of the Pambel-led faction of insurgent group United National Liberation Front (UNLF) which signed a peace agreement with the Centre on November 29 last year.

The three were allegedly arrested by the NIA on Wednesday in connection with a case registered in West Bengal.

Despite the general strike, students appeared for their Class 10 final exams conducted by the state board. The exams passed off smoothly. Over 37,000 students are appearing for the exams across 154 centres.

According to locals, shops and other commercial establishments as well as petrol pumps remained closed.



Feb 1, 2024: Shivam Giri tells Abhishek Shukla about cop recruitment exam papers to TCI Exp Co. in Ahmedabad

Feb 4: Shukla and Ravi Atri send photo of the 'trunks' lying in TCI Exp Co. facility to Bhopal-based Rajiv Nayan Mishra, who transfers ₹3 lakh to Giri's account

Feb 5: The gang calls Dr Shubham Mandal, an expert in opening sealed trunks, to reach Ahmedabad

Feb 5: Mandal, along with Mishra and Rohit Kumar Pandey, opens the trunk, takes pictures of the Code 2 exam paper

Feb 9: Mishra and Atri leave Ahmedabad and sell papers to aspiring candidates for ₹5 lakh each

Feb 17-18: 48 lakh students appear for the exam in centres across 75 districts of UP for over 60,000 vacancies

Feb 24: Following protests, Yogi Adityanath cancels exam, orders probe

March 14: Shukla, Giri and Pandey arrested from Ghaziabad; Atri, the main accused, elusive

UP paper scam main accused surrenders

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN connection with UP Police Constable Recruitment paper leak case, the roots of which are being traced to Gujarat, Haryana, Delhi and Bihar besides UP, one of the prime suspects Arun Kumar Singh surrendered before the Uttar Pradesh Special Task Force (STF) in Kaushambi on Friday.

The UP STF immediately shifted Singh into the custody of the Manjhanpur Kotwali Police where the case has been registered in connection with the paper leak. Three other accused of the case have already been arrested.

The top cops DGP Prashant Kumar and ADG UP STF Amitabh Yash, said that the other three prime suspects — Abhishek Kumar Shukla of Prayagraj, Shivam Giri of Mirzapur and Rohit Kumar Pandey of Bhadohi — were arrested from Lalkua flyover in Vijaynagar of Ghaziabad on Thursday.

The STF also seized three mobile phones along with a

question paper pertaining to the second shift of UP Police Recruitment Examination conducted on February 18, 2024.

According to UP DGP, the STF conducted a swift operation across Varanasi, Jhansi, Agra, Kanpur, Bareilly, Ghaziabad, Prayagraj, Meerut, Gorakhpur, Hathras, Noida, and Ballia in UP lodging 178 cases pertaining to the offence and arrested 396 individuals so far in connection with the paper leak of UP Police Constable Recruitment, RO and ARO paper leak case. As per the sources, the investigators are camping in Delhi, Bihar and Haryana to trace other conspirators.

All the three accused arrested from Ghaziabad are former employees of TCIE Express Company of Ahmedabad which was engaged in storage, transportation and distribution of question papers. As per the top cops, all the three accused along with the masterminds Rajeev Nayan Mishra took the photo of the leaked paper in the warehouse and sold it for lakhs.

Government of Karnataka
Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department
 Office of the Director, No. 34, Lotus Towers,
 Race Course Road, Bangalore -560 001

No.STWD/ED/2/CR/136/2023-24 Date:15.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
 (Through KPP portal only)

The Director, Scheduled Tribes welfare Department has invited short term tender for Purchasing and installing steam cooking unit for Ashrama schools/ Hostels of Scheduled Tribes welfare Department through E-Procurement Portal. The eligible bidders can apply tender for the Supplying and installing the steam cooking unit through E- Procurement Portal of www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in The bidders shall log in www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and get more information about tender.

Sd/- Director
Scheduled Tribes welfare Department
Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/4321/2023-24

Administrative medical officer, General hospital Arakalagud. Hassan dist 573102

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender were invited through e-procurement to supply of 09 NON CLINICAL and 14 D GROUP outsourced services to to General Hospital Arakalagud Hassan dist (100 beded Hospital) For 2024-25 (one Year period) Wide Tender notification DHFWS2023/24SEO659 dated 13.03.2024. Tender Registrations can be submitted from 13.03.2024. deadline For submission for tender registration is 4.00 pm on 25.03.2024 More details willbe at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Administrative medical officer General hospital Arakalagud. Hassan dist 573102

ಬಹುಮಾನದ/ಬಹುಮಾನದ/24/2023-24

Government of Odisha, e- Procurement Notice
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Bid Identification No. C.C.E.Dk.(R&B) 37/2023-24
Email Id- sedklpwd@gmail.com
Letter No. 805 / Dt. 14/03/2024

B-1976: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Building work detailed below:

- Name of the work : :Building work
- No of works : : 1 (One)No
- Estimated Cost : :Rs.2.99 crore (as given in column No. 03 of table)
- Cost of tender paper : : Rs 10,000.00
- Class of contractor : : 'B' & 'A' Class (as given in column No. 07 of table)
- Period of Completion of work : : 07 (Seven) Calendar months (as given in column No. 08 of table)
- Date and time of availability of bid Document in the website : : From Dt.22.03.2024 to 5.00P.M of Dt.05.04.2024
- Date of opening of bid : : Dt.05.04.2024 at 05.30 P.M.

The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tender.odisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal
 OIPR-34132/11/0050/2324

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
 (CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/BMWND/AEE-2/AE-1/2023-24/5516-18 Date: 15.03.2024

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public that newly constructed 66kV line from 220/66/11kV Station, Tubinakere, Magadi to the existing 66/11kV Hulikatte station passes through villages-Hulikatte, Halasabele, Mathadapalya, Agalakote, Donakuppe,Dandinapalya ,Tubinakere & Sathanuru village limits and will be energized on or after 20.03.2024. General Public is hereby informed not to climb onto the towers, or throw metallic pieces or green twigs or tie animals to the tower as it endangers their lives. In spite of this notification, if anybody tries to climb the towers or tie animals or throw metallic pieces or green twigs resulting in any mishap, KPCTL will in no way be responsible for the consequences.

Further in this matter the land owners coming under the said line are informed not to grow any Trees/plants below the line for a corridor width of 9 meters on either side of the line from the center of the tower (Total - 18mtrs) as it is dangerous to the human and animal lives.

Sd/-Executive Engineer (Ele), BMWND,
KPTCL, A.R.Circle, Bangalore-09.

Govt. of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICER,
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT DAKSHINA KANNADA
e-mail- dobcmdakshinakannada@gmail.com Ph.: (0824) 2225078.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
TENDER DOCUMENT SECTION-1

FOR SUPPLY OF FOOD MATERIALS TO PRE-METRIC AND POST METRIC HOSTELS COMING UNDER BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 & 2025-26

District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, DAKSHINA KANNADA District hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under Society Act to Supply food materials for PRE-METRIC AND POST METRIC HOSTELS COMING UNDER BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DAKSHINA KANNADA DISTRICT as described in the tender schedule.

1	Tender Reference No. and date	BCWD/VNB/CR-44/2023-24 Dt-14-03-2024
2	Amount put to Tender	Rs.19,76,00,000/-
3	Pre Bid Meeting	02-04-2024 at 3.00 pm
4	Last date for tender queries for clarification	01-04-2024 at 3.00 pm
5	Last date & Time for submission of Tender	14-05-2024 at 5.00 pm
6	Date & Time of opening of Technical bid	16-05-2024 at 11.00 am
7	Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid	20-05-2024 at 11.00 am
8	EMD Amount	Rs.49,40,000/-
9	Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication.	DISTRICT OFFICER, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, BEJAI-KAPIKAD, ANEGUNDI ROAD, D.K. District, Mangalore Ph:-0824-2225078

Interested eligible bidders registered in e-procurement portal can download the bid documents by visiting the web site <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
District Officer,
Backward Classes Welfare Department
Dakshina kannada District, Mangalore

DIPR / MNG / 1612/ MPL / 23-24

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICER, KALABURAGI

No. MW/D: KLB.AC:Food:CR-19/2023-24 Dated : 15-03-2024

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

District Minority Welfare Officer, Department of Minority Welfare , KalaburagiDist hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from officially registered, eligible suppliers, Non-governmental organization who are registered under law, co-operative societies who are registered under society act to Supply food materials & other material taluka wise for all institutions spread over KALABURAGI District (TALUKA WISE TENDER) as described in the schedule of requirements.

- Tender Reference No and date: No:MW/D:KLB.AC:FOOD:CR:-2023-24Dated: 15.03.2024,
- Amount put to Tender (In lakhs): Taluka : Afzalpur : 237.67, Aland : 265.82, Chincholi: 236.19, Sedam: 249.52, Jewargi, 376.94, Kalaburagi : 914.75, Chittapur : 514.73,
- EMD (Amount in Rs.): Taluka : Afzalpur : 356505, Aland : 398730, Chincholi: 354285, Sedam: 374280, Jewargi, 251293, Kalaburagi : 1372125, Chittapur : 772095, 4) Pre Bid Meeting Date, Place and Time : 22.03.2024 @ 3.00 pm DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICER , GDA OFFICE 1ST FLOOR STATION ROAD KALABUARGI. 5) Last date & Time for submission of Tender : 13.05.2024 @ 4.00 pm, 6) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid: 16.05.2024 @ 11.00 am, 7) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid : 24.05.2024 @ 11.00 am, 8) Venue of opening of tenders & address for communication : DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICER , GDA OFFICE 1ST FLOOR STATION ROAD KALABUARGI. Email Address: domgulgarga1@gmail.com Contact No: 08472-247260

Interested eligible Registered in e-procurement portal bidders can down load the bid documents with visiting the web site <http://e-proc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- District Minority Welfare Officer,
Minority Welfare Dept, Kalaburagi Dist, Kalburagi
 DIPR/Kalaburagi/1022/KSMC&A/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
 TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU - 660001

PROCLAMATION OF SALE CUM e-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
 (Issued under Rule 52(2) of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended from time to time)

R.C No 485/2020 in O.A No 36/2019

Between:
 Karnataka Gramin Bank, Kanakapura Branch Certificate Holder Bank
 Mr M Y Venkate Gowda (Died) Rep by his Legal Heirs and others Certificate Debtors

To:
 1. Mrs Marakka W/o Late M Y Venkate Gowda, Maligemettu Post, Maralwadi Hobli Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.
 2. Mr M Y Venkatesh S/o Late M Y Venkate Gowda, Maligemettu Village, Maligemettu Post Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.
 3. Mr Kabbale Gowda @ Mote Gowda, S/o Chhikadurge Gowda, Tungani Village & Post, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.
 4. Mr Shivaraju H K S/o Kempaiah, Hebbidara Mettilu Grama, Bannikuppe Dhakale, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.
 5. Mr Karlyappa S/o Muddegowda, Kuri Gowdanahalli Village, Rayasandra Dhakale, Tungani Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.
 6. Branch Manager, Agricultural Credit Co-operative Bank Ltd, Kanakapura Branch, Kanakapura Ramanagar Dist. Certificate Debtors

The under mentioned property will be sold by "online e-Auction" through M/s Foreclosure India, website on 29/04/2024 for recovery of an amount of Rs 85,24,624/-(Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 31.01.2024. The futures interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing R.C. No 485/2020 in O.A No 36/2019.

Date, Time of Auction	29.04.2024 at between 11.00 A. M. to 12.30 P.M.
Reserve Price	Sr No.1 Schedule B : Rs 39,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs only) Sr No.2 Schedule B : Rs 32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs only) Sr No.3 Schedule B : Rs 34,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs, Fifty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Sr No.1 Schedule B : Rs 3,90,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand only) Sr No.2 Schedule B : Rs 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) Sr No.3 Schedule B : Rs 3,45,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs, Forty Five Thousand only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)
Last day for Bid Submission	25.04.2024 by 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Sr No 1: All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land bearing Sy No 224 measuring an extent of 01 Acre 20 Guntas situated at Maligemettu Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist with the following boundaries. East by: Land of Eregowda, West by: Halia, North by: Land of Thimmaiah, South by: Land of Huchiah
 Sr No 2: All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land bearing Sy No 228 measuring an extent of 01 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Maligemettu Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist with the following boundaries. East by: Land of Eregowda, West by: Halia, North by: Land of Thimmaiah, South by: Land of Huchiah
 Sr No 3: All that piece and parcel of an agricultural land bearing Sy No 1324 measuring an extent of 39 Guntas situated at Maligemettu Village, Maralwadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist with the following boundaries. East by: Land of Venkatachala, West by: Land of Venkatachala, North by: Land of Venkatachala, South by: Land of Hombalegowda.
 * The Survey No 1324-Extent of 0.39 Guntas mutated and changed to New Survey No 132/4 (0.20 Guntas) & Survey No 132/14 (0.19 Guntas) through mutation no pmp/3320-21 dated 02.03.2021.

For Terms and conditions of sale visit M/s Foreclosure India, e-mail Id: info@bankauction.in, Contact person: Mr M Srinivasulu, 814200809. Contact : Mr Sakrishna Patra, Branch Manager, Karnataka Gramin Bank, Kanakapura Branch (Contact Mobile No 9861287033, e-mail id: br2194@kgbk.in and am@kgbk.in)

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on 13.03. 2024

Sd/- Recovery Officer -1,
DRT-2, BENGALURU

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Management Branch,(SAMB) Bengaluru

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"APPENDIX- II-A and IV-A"
 [See proviso to rule 6(2) and 7]
E AUCTION SALE ON 03.04.2024
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISIO TO RULE 6(2) READ WITH PROVISION TO RULE 7(2) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of State Bank of India has taken actual possession of property/ movables under section 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Guarantors/ Mortgagees that the below described movable assets hypothecated/mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on 03.04.2024 for recovery of Rs.60,64,87,991.00 (Rupees Sixty Crore Sixty four Lakh Eighty seven thousand nine hundred and ninety one Only) as on 14.03.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 15.03.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges ecdue to the State Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the Borrower: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd. and the Guarantors: 1. Sri.Manpreet Singh Modi, S/o.D.S.Modi, 2. Smt.Jaspreet Kaur Modi, W/o.Gurmeet Singh Modi, 3. Smt.Satvinder Kaur Modi W/o.Manpreet Singh Modi. 4. Sri.Gurmeet Singh Modi, S/o.D.S.Modi. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid Increment amount, Time & Date of e-Auction for the movable assets will be as under:

Propert-ty No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time and Date of e-auction
1.	Rs.2,48,00,000/- (For both Marbles and Granite sheets)	Rs.24,80,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	From 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on 03.04.2024
2.	Rs.45,00,000/- (For both Marbles and Granites sheets)	Rs.4,50,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	From 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on 03.04.2024
3.	Rs.23,00,000/- (For both Marbles and Granites sheets)	Rs.2,30,000/-	Rs.25,000/-	From 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. on 03.04.2024

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE ASSETS

- Tender No: SBIN402213515601
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable Assets : Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank at Location: No. 2/1, Begehalli Village, Near Koppa Gate, Jigani Main Road, Bengaluru.
Reserve Price: Rs.2,48,00,000/-
- Tender No. :SBIN402213515602
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable Assets : Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank at Location: No. 26/8, Doddakannelli, Camelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru.
Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/-
- Tender No: SBIN402213515603
Name of the Title Deed Holder: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd.
Movable assets: Granites and Marbles Sheets purchased out of Bank's finance and charged to the bank in the Sy. No. 24/3, Mullur, Kodathi Gate to Gunjur Road, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka 560 035.
Reserve Price: Rs.23,00,000/-

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagees are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties/movables as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditors represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SAMB, Bengaluru i.e., (1) www.msstecommmerce.com/auctionhome/bapi/index.jsp (2) www.sbi.co.in

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the movable's the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Management Branch, 2nd Floor, Office Complex Building, SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaluru -560 001, Telephone: 080-25943470 to 3490 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, M/s. Yasholakhmi Resolution & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., contact: Shri.K M Udupa : 9880661493 and Shri. Krishnamurthy: 9449150926.

Date: 14.03.2024
 Place: Bengaluru

Assistant General Manager & Authorized Officer,
 State Bank of India,
 Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru

GOA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD
(A SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE (SPV) FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE)
 (A Government of Goa Undertaking)
 Paryatan Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Patta, Panaji - Goa. 403001
 Website: www.goa-tourism.com E-mail: md@goa-tourism.com

Brief Tender Notice (E-Tendering Mode Only)

No: GTDC/PC/EE(N)/2023-24/e-88 Dated:15/03/2024

The Executive Engineer (N), GTDC, Panaji on behalf of the Managing Director, GTDC, invites sealed item rate tenders in two bid system namely eligibility bid and financial bid on e-tendering mode only, from the approved and eligible contractors/firms of repute who have experience of successfully completing similar work and those registered under Class I-AA (Super) with Goa state PWD (buildings) / or those registered with state PWD's (buildings) of other states of Union of India/ Union Territories/ CPWD/MES/Railways for the below mentioned works:

"Construction of Unity Mall-GOA at Chimbhel , Panaji Goa , A scheme Under the Special Assistance to the State for Capital Investment by Govt. of India for promotion of Skill India ,Make in India and One District One Product."

The last date for submission of the tender documents shall be 16/04/2024 upto 3:00pm. For Detailed Tender Notice and for participation in e-tender please visit our e-tender website <https://eprocure.goa.gov.in>, tender notice is also available on www.goa-tourism.com for reference.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer(N)
PC, G.T.D.C.

MAHATRANSCO NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/70-2023-24

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) for Submission & Opening of Tender
	Tender Fee (in Rs.)	
SP/T-0508/0324 [RFx No.5000001219] (Two Bid System) Procurement of 315MVA, 400/220/33kV, 3-Ø (01 No.); 200MVA, 400/220/20kV, 1- Ø (02 Nos.) & 167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-Ø ICT (16 Nos.) alongwith New Uninhibited High Grade Mineral Insulating Oil Augmentation Scheme under Karad, Nashik; Pune & Vashi Zone (Including 9x167MVA, 400/220/33kV, 1-Ø ICTs to be Re-Tendered against SP/T-0502/0124 (RFx 5000001184))	16550.81 Lakhs	16.04.2024 16.04.2024 Up to 16.00 Hrs Up to 16.15 Hrs
	16550.81 Lakhs	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr.P&C)
 Tel. No.: 022- 69852720/69852717/08329909813
 Email: eeepc@mahatransco.in, eeegrp5@mahatransco.in.
 For further details visit our website <http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in>

Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
 Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-02

No.: DCF/TENDER/17/2023-24 Date : 15.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, Bengaluru invites works tenders from contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / FOREST / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Raising and Maintenance of Plantation in BBMP area during 2024-25 and its maintenance up to 2025-26 & 2026-27 works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
	Raising and Maintenance of monsoon plantation in
1	BBMP Yelahanka Zone Yelahanka Constituency 14x20 bags 4650 plants. Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 93,70,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,87,400/-
2	BBMP Bommanahalli Zone Bommanahalli Assembly Constituency, 14x20 bags 4000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 80,60,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,61,200/-
3	BBMP Bommanahalli Zone Bengaluru South Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 4180 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 84,23,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,68,460/-
4	BBMP Dasarahalli Zone Dasarahalli Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 3585 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 72,24,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,44,480/-
5	BBMP West Zone Govindarajanagara Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 1000 plants Reservation: SC, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 20,15,000/-, EMD Amount: 20,150/-
6	BBMP West Zone Mahalakshmi Layout Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 1000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 20,15,000/-, EMD Amount: 40,300/-
7	BBMP West Zone Rajajinagara Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 1000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 20,15,000/-, EMD Amount: 40,300/-
8	BBMP West Zone Malleshwaram Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 1000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 20,15,000/-, EMD Amount: 40,300/-
9	BBMP West Zone Gandhinagara Assembly Constituency 14x20 bags 1000 plants Reservation: ST, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 20,15,000/-, EMD Amount: 20,150/-
10	BBMP Yelahanka Zone Yelahanka Constituency selected lakebund 14x20 bags 4000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 80,60,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,61,200/-
11	BBMP Dasarahalli Zone inside the selected Lakebund area 14x20 bags 4000 plants Reservation: SC, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 80,60,000/-, EMD Amount: 80,600/-
12	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone Sadaramangala, Varturu, Bellandur Lakebund area 14x20 bags 1900 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 38,28,500/-, EMD Amount: 76,570/-
13	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone Kalkere, Ramagondanahalli, Lakebund area 14x20 bags 2200 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 44,33,000/-, EMD Amount: 88,660/-
14	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone Jayanthinagara, Kaudenahalli, Varanasi Lakebund area 14x20 bags 900 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 18,13,500/-, EMD Amount: 45,337.5
15	BBMP RR Nagara Zone inside the selected Lakebund area 14x20 bags 1900 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 38,28,500/-, EMD Amount: 76,570/-
16	BBMP Bommanahalli Zone inside the selected Lakebund area 14x20 bags 1250 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 25,18,750/-, EMD Amount: 50,375/-
17	BBMP Yelahanka Zone inside the selected parks 10x16 bags 2125 plants Reservation: SC, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 29,58,000/-, EMD Amount: 29,580/-
18	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone inside the selected parks 10x16 bags 1270 plants Reservation: ST, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 17,67,800/-, EMD Amount: 22,097.5
19	BBMP RR Nagara Zone inside the selected parks 10x16 bags 1290 plants Reservation: SC, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 17,95,700/-, EMD Amount: 22,446.25
20	BBMP Bommanahalli Zone inside the selected parks 10x16 bags 586 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 8,14,350/-, EMD Amount: 20,358.75
21	BBMP Dasarahalli Zone inside the selected parks 10x16 bags 2615 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 36,40,100/-, EMD Amount: 72,802/-
22	BBMP Yelahanka Zone Byatarayanapura Constituency 14x20 bags 6550 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,32,00,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,98,000/-
23	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone K.R. Puram Constituency 14x20 bags 5000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,75,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,51,125/-
24	BBMP Mahadevapura Zone Mahadevapura Constituency 14x20 bags 5000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,26,94,500/-, EMD Amount: 1,90,417.5
25	BBMP RR Nagara Zone RR Nagara Assembly Constituency Block-1 14x20 bags 5500 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,10,83,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,66,245/-
26	BBMP RR Nagara Zone RR Nagara Assembly Constituency Block-2 14x20 bags 5500 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,19,90,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,79,850/-
27	BBMP Yelahanka Zone Byatarayanapura Constituency selected lakebund area 14x20 bags 5000 plants Reservation: General, Estimate Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,75,000/-, EMD Amount: 1,51,125/-

Time Schedule: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 16.03.2024 onwards. **(2)** Last date and time for uploading online queries in e-procurement: 21.03.2024 upto 5:00 p.m. **(3)** Date and time of Pre-bid meeting: 21.03.2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the following venue: Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-02 email: dcfbbmp12@gmail.com **(4)** Last date & time for uploading of tenders in e-procurement portal: 01.04.2024 upto 5:00 p.m. **(5)** Date and time of online opening of tender: 02.04.2024, 5:30 p.m. **(6)** Place of opening of tender: Online at e-procurement portal. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-, Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS WORLD BENGALURU SATURDAY 16.03.2024

HAMAS PROPOSES NEW SIX-WEEK CEASEFIRE IN GAZA

GAZA

HAMAS has proposed a new six-week truce in Gaza and an exchange of several dozen Israeli hostages for Palestinian prisoners, an official from the militant group told AFP on Friday.

"The agreement is for a six-week ceasefire and a prisoner exchange," the official said after weeks of so far fruitless mediation efforts, adding that the group would want this to lead to "a complete (Israeli) withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and a permanent ceasefire". During the proposed truce, Gaza militants would release about 42 hostages seized during the October 7 attack.

tack that triggered the war in Gaza, the official said, requesting anonymity because of the sensitivity of the talks. The official said that between 20 and 50 Palestinian prisoners held in Israeli jails should be released per hostage - up from a previous proposal of a roughly 10-to-one ratio, according to a Hamas source in late February.

Under the new proposal, the initial exchange could include women, children, elderly and ill hostages, the official said. During the October 7 attack, militants seized about 250 Israeli and foreign hostages, dozens of whom were released during a week-long truce in November. Israel believes

that around 130 captives remain in Gaza including 32 presumed dead.

The latest proposal appears to be a shift for Hamas, whose armed wing said earlier this month there would be "no compromise" on its demand that Israel withdraw from Gaza before any more hostages are freed. Now the militants are saying that, during a six-week truce, Israeli forces would need to withdraw from "all cities and populated areas in the Gaza Strip" and allow for the return of displaced Gazans "without restrictions", the official said. The Hamas proposal also calls to ramp up the flow of humanitarian aid, the official added.

AFP

GOVERNMENT OF ODSHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER,
CENTRAL (R&B) CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR
Mail i.d- secbbsr@gmail.com

E-procurement Tender Call Notice No.37 of 2023-24
No.1109 (Estg.) Bhubaneswar the 13th March-2024

B-1960: The Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for one number work to be received in online bidding, double cover system for construction work as detailed in: <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **5.00 P.M of 19.03.2024 to 5.00 P.M of 02.04.2024**. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened at 11.00 AM of 03.04.2024 in the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle Bhubaneswar.

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/-Er.P.K.Mohanty
Chief Construction Engineer
Central (R&B) Circle, Bhubaneswar
OIPR-34156/11/0031/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the members of the public that my client **Smt. Pocha Kavitha**, wife of Sri Siva Shankara Reddy, residing at Flat No. 306, Foyer Infinity Apartments, Pattandar Agrahara Main Road, Behind ITR, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560 066, has lost/misplaced the original of the registered sale deed dated 3-8-2013 which is registered as document No.MDP-1-03236-2013-14 dated 3-8-2013 and stored in C.D. No.MDPO133 in the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, through which my client's father Sri S. Basu Reddy purchased a 3-BHK Flat No.306 in the third floor, Block "Diamond" measuring 1570 square feet of super built up area along with one covered car parking area together with right to use common passages, etc and also together with 628 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property measuring 3acres 10 guntas of residentially converted land in Sy. No.86 of Pattandar Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now having BBMP Khata No.1348/131. In this connection, my client has also filed a police complaint vide Report No.0974368/2024, dated 14-3-2024.

If anybody finds the above document, it is earnestly requested that he/she may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. Such an act of good gesture would be highly appreciated and the person will be suitably rewarded.

(R. Krishna Murthy) Advocate
No.427, 4th Main Road, HMT Layout, Anandnagar, Bengaluru-560 032
Mob: 96457 87035/83108 47446

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SIVAKUMAR SUBRAMANIAN**, S/o. Mr. P. Subramanian, and **Mrs. VIJAYALAKSHMI SIVAKUMAR** Aged about 40 years, W/o. Mr. Sivakumar Subramanian, Both are residing at No.A1 601, Unishire Terraza, Opp Govt School, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore -560077, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mrs. ANJANA BALAKRISHNAN**, D/o. Late. K.C. Balakrishnan, Residing at No. 6/2, Connaught Road, Queens Road Cross, Near Kamala Bai Girls High School, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560052. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 92, New BDA Khatha Application No.B0006S19000 3819, dated: 24/11/2019, Property ID No. 6000051728, formed in Sy.No. 87/2, Converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes vide its order No. BDA: ALN: SR (SR)216/2001-02, dated: 05/01/2002, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, Situated at Akashvani Layout Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 31 Feet and North to South: 46 Feet, totally 1240 Sq. Ft. and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road; North by: Site No.93, South by: Site No.91.

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
#18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devagowda Road, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(0) 080-49000563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Srinivas K.V and Mrs. Pramethamma Residing at # 152 8th Cross Road "C" Main Balaji Nagar Bangalore 560029, have lost my original Registered S.D. Deed bearing Doc. No. 2301/2006-07 dated on 17.06.2006 and Original Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc.No. 5551/2016-17 dated on 11.08.2016 Situated at Karanahalli Village, Anahalli Hobli, Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in Taluk office.

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest or any future pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M., Advocate, KA/474/2012
No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560 072.
Bangalore-Dated: 15.03.2024

IN THE COURT OF 13TH ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 25215/2024 (CCH-22)
Representative suit

Between: **Mr. Mohammed Iqbal**, S/o Late Mohammed Ghousa, Age about 40 years, No.480, 3rd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarpur, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032. ...**Plaintiff**

AND: **1. M/s. Masjid-e-Bilal Private Trust** Rep by Syed Ahmed, President, 1st Main Road, Kanakanagar R.T. Nagar Post Bengaluru-560032. ...**Defendants**

2. **Mr. Syed Khalid S/o Syed Akbar**, Vice President, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, 4th Cross, Kempapura Block, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru-560006. ...**Defendants**

3. **Mr. Syed Ahmed**, President, S/o Syed Meeran Aged about 78 years, No. 10th Main, 5th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Krishnappa Layout, Bengaluru-560032. ...**Defendants**

4. **Mr. Murthaza Khan**, Secretary of the Trust, S/o Ghous Khan, Aged about 65 years, No.2, D Block, 1st Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032. ...**Defendants**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above said plaintiffs who are residing within the jurisdiction of the Masjid-e-Bilal Trust approached before the Honble City Civil Court Mayhall Unit CCH-22 seeking an order of add inter injunction against the defendants from demolishing the hinder portion of the Masjid-e-Bilal constructed mosque hinder the portion having 5 floors building, covering area 60x40, 1st Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032.

The Honble City Civil Court was pleased to order Temporary injunction against the defendants restraining them from demolishing the hinder portion of the mosque building those who have interest over the said schedule property have to appear before the Honble Court on 15.4.2024 at 11 A.M. to show cause against them from demolishing the existing constructed 5 floors Masjid-e-Bilal hinder portion of building and you have to appear before this Honble Court, failing which your appearance will be heard as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the Masjid-e-Bilal Trust entire constructed Mosque consisting of 120'60" sqft, 5 floors building constructed out of 60x40, 1st Cross, Site No. 14, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded by: North by: Site No. 15, South by: Site No. 13, measuring East to West: 60 ft, North to South: 40ft.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 13th day of March 2024.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner: **TAJUDIN**, Advocate Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that my client **Mr. Darshan K.N.** S/o Nagesh K.N. aged about 37 years, residing at No.558/8A, 13th main road, Basavanagud, Bengaluru-15, as he is the absolute owner of the vacant site bearing No.2, old khata no.9, Bommanahalli Nagarasabha khata si no.130, New BBMP Khata no.130/92, situated at Konaraute village, uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 35 ft and North to south, 35 ft totally 1225 sq.ft, bounded on East by: private property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.3 & South by property no.1. The co-purchase of the above said property along with my client who is also his immediate uncle has been his share of 50% in favour of my client through registered Release deed dated:11/01/2018, registered as document no.69502018-19, CD No.PJND55, Book1, there by my client became the sole owner of the above said property. My client has lost original Mother deed related to the said property executed by Smt.Saraswathi & Sri Venugopal in favour of Sri.H.Krishnagowda, dated:19.10.2006, registered as document No.26396/2006-07, Book 1, CD No.339, in the office of subregistrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, at Kengeri bus stand, kengeri, Bangalore on 12/02/2024, at about 10.30 am while travelling on his official work, he has also lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional police in this regard if any persons/having any claim, right, title or interest in respect of the above said deed, may intimate the same in writing with supported documents to the undersigned within Seven days from this notice. Failing which my client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever will proceed without original document and use certified copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

Mr. Kiran S. Advocate
No.566, 75th Cross, Rajanagar V Block, Bangalore -10, Mob: 9141679995

THE COURT OF THE ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT RAMANAGARAM
Misc.Pet.No. 2/2022
In
O.S.No. 402/2020

BETWEEN:-
Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Co.Ltd. having its Registered Office At Edelweiss House Off C.S.T. Road, Kalina, Mumbai -400 006. ...**Applicant**

Represented by its Authorised Signatory And

1. **M/s. Citi Green Farms Pvt Ltd.**, Registered office at: N-2, 1st Floor, 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru -560078.

Also at **M/s. Citi Green Farms Pvt Ltd.**, Corporate Office: Level -14 & 15, Concorde Towers UB City, No.1, Vital, Malaya Road, Bengaluru -560 001.

2. **Mr. Radha Ramana** Chairman & Managing Director, No. 97, 3rd Cross, 4th Main Dollar Scheme BTM 1st Stage Bengaluru - 560 068.

Also at: **Mr. Radha Ramana**, N-2, 1st Floor, 24th Main, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru -560 078.

3. **Mrs. Radha**, Director, W/o. Mr. Radha Ramana, No. 97, 3rd Cross 4th Main Dollar Scheme, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru -560 068.

4. **Mr. Ravi Shankar S/o. Mr. Radha Ramana**, No. 97, 3rd Cross, 4th Main Dollar Scheme, BTM 1st Stage, Bengaluru -560 068.

RESPONDENTS

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed Comm. Misc. Petition No.2/2022 for setting aside the Order dated 09.11.2021, passed in O.S.No. 402/2020, by this Honble Court. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Honble Court in person or through Pleader on the 15.04.2024 at 11.00 A.M. to answer the same, failing which the Misc. Petition will be disposed of ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of this Honble Court, Ramanagara on this 14.03.2024.

By Order Of The
M. NAGARAJ,
Advocate for the Petitioner
No. 102, Legal Hut, Behind St. John's School, Marayannapaya, Bengaluru -560 024.
e-mail: nagaraj.advocate@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE XLII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-43)
O.S. No. 7689/2016

BETWEEN:-
Shree Vijayut Limited, Having its Registered Office at No. 11, Pollock Street, 2nd Floor, Room, 2/J/2, Kolkata 700 001, Represented by its Authorized Representative Anura Kumar. K ...**Plaintiff**

V/s
M/s. Gold Enterprises & others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 1

1. **M/s. Gold Enterprises**, Partnership Firm, No. 79/1, 2nd Cross, Laville Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Represented by its Managing Partner, Mr. Mohammed Shabbir.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Company has filed the above suit for the Specific Performance and Injunction against the Defendants with respect to the Schedule Property. The Defendant No. 1 is hereby summoned to appear before the Honble City Civil Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-43) either in person, agents or through a pleader on 1st April 2024 at 11:00 AM to answer the matter falling which the plaintiff will be heard and disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the commercial unit bearing No. A Wing II, S-01, measuring 1600 Sq. ft, in second floor, one car parking built up in the commercial building known as "Gold Canal" constructed on the property bearing Corporation 34 situated in Meance Enforce Road in Corporation Ward No. 91, Bengaluru PIN No. 91 43-34, with corresponding undivided share of 524 Sq. ft, in the said No. 91, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of this Honble City Civil Court, Bengaluru this 29.02.2024.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

RAHUL P.S.
Advocate for Plaintiff & Associates,
6/12, FM House, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560025. M - 91 9741622014

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. SIVAKUMAR SUBRAMANIAN**, S/o. Mr. P. Subramanian, and **Mrs. VIJAYALAKSHMI SIVAKUMAR** Aged about 40 years, W/o. Mr. Sivakumar Subramanian, Both are residing at No.A1 601, Unishire Terraza, Opp Govt School, Thanisandra, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore -560077, intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mrs. ANJANA BALAKRISHNAN**, D/o. Late. K.C. Balakrishnan, Residing at No. 6/2, Connaught Road, Queens Road Cross, Near Kamala Bai Girls High School, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560052. Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claims within 7 days, failing which my client will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims/encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 92, New BDA Khatha Application No.B0006S19000 3819, dated: 24/11/2019, Property ID No. 6000051728, formed in Sy.No. 87/2, Converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purposes vide its order No. BDA: ALN: SR (SR)216/2001-02, dated: 05/01/2002, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, Situated at Akashvani Layout Thanisandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West: 31 Feet and North to South: 46 Feet, totally 1240 Sq. ft, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road; North by: Site No.93, South by: Site No.91.

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
M/s AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
#18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden, Devagowda Road, R. T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. Ph.(0) 080-49000563 & 080-48506640, Mob.9880140512

Ship carrying 200 tonnes of aid approaches Gaza

WADI GAZA: A SHIP carrying 200 tonnes of aid approached the coast of Gaza on Friday in a mission to inaugurate a sea route from Cyprus that was intended to bring more assistance to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in the enclave five months into the war between Israel and Hamas. The ship, manned by the Spanish aid group Open Arms, left Cyprus on Tuesday towing a barge laden with food sent by World Central Kitchen, the charity founded by celebrity chef Jos Andres. It could be seen off Gaza's coast on Friday morning. Israel has been under increasing pressure to allow more aid into Gaza after five months of war between Israel and Hamas. The United States has joined other countries in airdropping supplies to the isolated region of northern Gaza and has announced separate plans to construct a pier to get aid in. AP

Government of Karnataka
DIRECTORATE OF URBAN LAND TRANSPORT
URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER URBAN LAND TRANSPORT
BMTC, TTMC 'B' Block, (Above Bus Stand), 4th Floor, K.H.Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027. Ph : 080-22226627 / 6628, Fax : 080-22226630, E-Mail : dultbangalore@gmail.com, dult@karnataka.gov.in

No. DULT-RSIN07BP/4/2021 **Date: 15.03.2024**

NOTIFICATION

The Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) is inviting applications from operators who would be interested in operating a shared electric auto rickshaw loop service system in Malleswaram, Bengaluru for a period of 06 months. Interested Operators can visit https://dult.karnataka.gov.in/uploads/media_to_upload/1710503865.pdf for more details and apply. The last date for submission of applications is 30.04.2024 (5:00 PM).

Sd/- Commissioner
Directorate of Urban Land Transport
Urban Development Department
DIPR/CP/4369/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer,
BBMP, Mahadevapura Division, Bengaluru - 560048.

No: EE/MDP/TN/20/2023-24 **Date: 15-03-2024**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division invites Item Rate Tenderers from eligible tenderers registered in BBMP / CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / any State or Central Government Organizations for the work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Improvements to Roads and Drains in the Surrounding Area of Elu Mandhamma Temple in Pattandar Agrahara in Block No. 162 of Census 2011 in Ward No. 98, Hoodi. (Call-2) - Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 23.86, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 59,650/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>. 2) Last Date of Submission for Queries: 18-03-2024 within 3.00 PM. 3) Date and Time for Pre Bid Meeting: 19-03-2024 at 11.00 AM. 4) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: 25-03-2024 upto 4.00 PM. 5) Date & Time for Opening of Technical / Financial Bid: 26-03-2024 at 4.30 PM. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Mahadevapura Division, BBMP.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South,
South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560011

No.: EEP(S)/E-Procud/24/2023-24 **Date: 15.03.2024**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for supply / service work to Loksaba General Election in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1	Supply of Election Printing Materials to BBMP (South) under the Jurisdiction of ADEO / RO BBMP (South) for Loksaba General Election 2024. Approx. Amount Put to tender (in Lakhs): 42.59, EMD Amount in Rupees: 85,180/-.

Calendar of events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP e-portal of the Government of Karnataka. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through KPPP e-portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 23.03.2024 and the opening of tenders will be as per the KPPP e-portal guidelines. (3) Technical bid opening date: 25.03.2024 at 12:00 p.m. (4) Financial bid opening date: 28.03.2024 at 12:00 p.m. or after Technical bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP

Government of Tamil Nadu
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)
(Roc.No. 6450/2024/BSM1, Dated:15.03.2024)

Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for Construction of 15 Sewage Treatment Plant and 7 Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) cum Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) works sanctioned under Swachh Bharat Mission (U) 2.0 in 2023-2024 at various location in Municipalities.

- The details of the tender shall be obtained from web portal: www.tntenders.gov.in
- The tender document shall be downloaded from 22.03.2024 from the portal www.tntenders.gov.in
- Pre-bid meeting will be on 28.03.2024 at 11.00 AM by concerned Municipality
- The last date for downloading the tender document and uploading / submission of filled in tenders is up to 3.00pm on 30.04.2024
- The received tenders will be opened at 3.30pm on 30.04.2024 at the office of concerned Municipality.
- The value of each work details of earnest money deposit and eligible criteria are given in the work tender document for Concerned work.

DIPR/1702/TENDER/2024 **Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.**

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR
E-mail ID: cebuidings_orissa@yahoo.co.in, cebuidings@rediffmail.com, Tel.- (0674) - 2391523

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File No-B-IV-H (H&D)-12/2024 **Lr. No. 12294** **Bhubaneswar, the 14th Mar., 2024**

B-1964 **Bid Identification No. C.E. (B) - 83/2023-24**

1. The Chief Engineer, Buildings, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the works, (1) Construction of CHC Building at Kuntara, Sambalpur, (2) Construction of CHC Building at Jashipur, Mayurbhanj, (3) Construction of CHC Building at Manada, Mayurbhanj, (4) Construction of CHC Building at Jamukuswa, Mayurbhanj, (5) Construction of newly proposed 100 Bedded SDH Medical Building at Mathili in the District of Malkanagiri, (6) Construction of Sub-divisional Hospital Building (G-4) at SDH, Aska, Ganjam as detailed below

Sl. No.	Name of work	Building work
2.	Nature of work	: Building work
3.	No. of work	: 06 Nos.
4.	Bid Cost.	: ₹ 10,000/- (each)
5.	Class of Contractor	: 'A' / Special / Super Class
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	: From dt.28.03.2024 to 17.00 Hrs of dt.19.04.2024
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	: Dt.20.04.2024 at 11.30 AM.
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in . Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only	

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Buildings I/C,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar **OIPR- 34117/11/0174/2324**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the members of the public that my client **Smt. Pocha Kavitha**, wife of Sri Siva Shankara Reddy, residing at Flat No. 306, Foyer Infinity Apartments, Pattandar Agrahara Main Road, Behind ITR, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560 066, has lost/misplaced the original of the registered sale deed dated 3-8-2013 which is registered as document No.MDP-1-03236-2013-14 dated 3-8-2013 and stored in C.D. No.MDPO133 in the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, through which my client's father Sri S. Basu Reddy purchased a 3-BHK Flat No.306 in the third floor, Block "Diamond" measuring 1570 square feet of super built up area along with one covered car parking area together with right to use common passages, etc and also together with 628 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property measuring 3acres 10 guntas of residentially converted land in Sy. No.86 of Pattandar Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now having BBMP Khata No.1348/131. In this connection, my client has also filed a police complaint vide Report No.0974368/2024, dated 14-3-2024.

If anybody finds the above document, it is earnestly requested that he/she may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. Such an act of good gesture would be highly appreciated and the person will be suitably rewarded.

(R. Krishna Murthy) Advocate
No.427, 4th Main Road, HMT Layout, Anandnagar, Bengaluru-560 032
Mob: 96457 87035/83108 47446

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU
O.S. No. 1223/2021
BETWEEN: Smt. Toranala Gayatri ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND: Smt. K. Sunitha ...**DEFENDANT**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

To, Smt. K. Sunitha, W/o Sri N. Murugan, Aged about 42 Years, Residing at Site No.40, Khattai No.1219 (old No. 1228/82) Property No.82/1, 1st Floor, Byappanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has instituted the above case against you under Order VII Rule 1 R/W Section 26 of the Code of Civil Procedure for Recovery of Money, you are hereby summoned to appear before Honble Court of the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru in person or by pleader on 6/4/2024 at 11 o'clock to answer the same, failing which the Suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property with RCC roofed house constructed ground floor and first floor bearing southern portion Site No. 4, Katha No. 1219, Old No. 1228/82/1, situated at BYAPPANAHALLI Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 42 Feet North to South: 22 Feet, Totally measuring 924 Square Feet, and property being bounded by: East By: Road, West By: Road, North By: Remaining Northern Portion of Site No.4, South By: Property belonging to Smt. Sunitha.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 14th day of March 2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru

Rural Dist., Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff: **VSK & Co.,** Advocates & Legal Consultants
Sathesh Kumar V., Advocate
45C-316, Above Airtel Store,
Opp. Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, East of IGF Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560011. Mob No. 8880688811

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST DOCUMENT

We **ERUMELIVASAN INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at: Sapt Building, 18, J. N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate, Mumbai-400001 are the owners of the below mentioned immovable property, being the Schedule B Property and Schedule C Property, described below (collectively referred as "Subject Property"), hereby inform the GENERAL PUBLIC that company have lost the original Sale Deed dated 30.03.1992 executed by M/s Richmond Towers (represented by its authorised Partners: Sri S. Gopala Krishniah Chetty and Sri K. V. Madanamohan) in favour of Mr. Zeyn Mirza (S/o Major Mohammed Mirza), registered Document No.1108/1992-93, in respect of the Subject Property.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Corporation No. 12 (old Nos. 12, 12/1 and 12/2), situated on Richmond Road, in Corporation Division No. 61, Bangalore measuring 32,250 square feet and bounded on the:

NORTHBY: Drainage and private property; **SOUTHBY:** Richmond Road; **EASTBY:** M/s Mysore Tobacco Co.; and **WESTBY:** Private property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

(Description of the undivided property out of the Schedule A Property)

797/85260 undivided share, right, title and interest in the property and bearing Corporation No.12, (old Nos. 12, 12/1, and 12/2), situated on Richmond Road, in Corporation Division No. 61, Bangalore, measuring 301.0 square feet.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

(Description of the apartment property)

All that piece and parcel of the premises bearing No. 115 (Khata No. 12/18) measuring 797 square feet on the First Floor (without parking space) in the multi storied building known as "Richmond Towers" constructed on the Schedule A Property and bounded on the:

NORTHBY: Common area, **SOUTHBY:** Unit No. 116, **EASTBY:** Unit No. 114 & common corridor **WESTBY:** Unit No. 116.

In this regard we have lodged a complaint before the Mumbai City Police on 15.03.2024 Last report No.33958-2024

If anybody finds/located the document, please contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice.

Dated 15th day of March, 2024

ADVOCATE: FARHANAMALIK
Sapt Building
18, J. N. Heredia Marg
Ballard Estate
Mumbai-400 001
Attention: Mr. Satish Wagle

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceroads.bbss@gmail.com

B-1965 **Bid Identification No. CE-DPI & R-45/2023-24**

1. The Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Roadwork as mentioned below :

- Nature of work : Road works
- No. of work : 6 nos.
- Tender cost : Rs.10,00,000
- Class of Contractor : A Class/Special Class/Super Class
- Available of bid document : From 10.00 A.M. of 18.03.2024 in the website to 4.30 PM of 03.04.2024
- Date of opening of Bid : Dt.03.04.2024 at 4.35 P.M.
- The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : <https://tenderodisha.gov.in>. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (DPI & Roads),
Odisha, (I/C)
OIPR- 34117/11/0176/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER,
PUBLIC HEALTH CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR, ODISHA.
E-mail id - sephsbp@yahoo.in / sephsbp@gmail.com

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
C-3202 **Bid Identification No. ACEPHSBP- 12/2023-24 Dt.13.03.2024**

Sl. No.	Number of Work	: 02 nos
02.	Type of Bid	: Two Bid system
03.	Estimated Cost	: Rs. 195.77 to Rs. 242.25 lakh
04.	Period of Completion	: 9 (Nine) Calendar Months
05.	Class of Contractor	

Govt cuts duty on EV import to 15%

Currently, EVs priced over \$40K attract 100% duty, those below \$40K subject to 70% tax

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a bid to attract US-based electric carmaker Tesla and other global automakers to start manufacturing EVs in India, the central government has made big changes in its electric vehicle (EV) policy.

The government will now allow the import of completely built-up (CBU) electric cars that have a minimum cost, insurance and freight (CIF) value of \$35,000 at 15% import duty for a period of 5 years. At present, CBU vehicles priced at more than \$40,000 attract a 100% duty while those below \$40,000 are subject to 70% tax.

This benefit is applicable for companies who are committing a minimum investment of ₹4,150 crore or \$500 million, to manufacture in India. The firms will have to meet other requirements such as increasing rate of localisation to 25% in 3 years and 50% within 5 years.

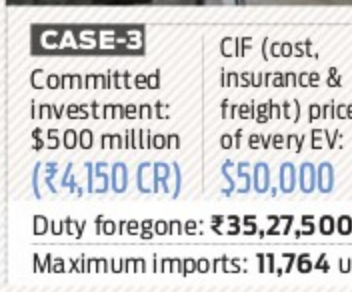
"The manufacturing facility(ies) would have to start operation within a period of three years from the date of issuance of approval letter by MHI (Ministry of Heavy Indus-

tries) and achieve minimum DVA (domestic value addition) of 25% within the same period. They are required to achieve minimum DVA of 50% within a period of 5 years," as per a gazette notification issued by the government on Friday. The firms will be allowed to import a maximum of 40,000 EVs at a rate of 8,000 cars a year at 15% import tax. "The duty foregone on total number of EVs allowed for import would be limited to the investment made or ₹6,484 crore (equal to incentive under PLI scheme) whichever is lower," the government said.

The changes in import duty comes as India is pushing hard to increasing adaption of EVs to cut import of crude oil and meet its carbon reduction target. Currently, shares of EVs in India is about 2% of passenger vehicle sales as higher prices and lack of charging infrastructure remains a big concern among car buyers.

The changes in duty regime may prompt Elon Musk's Tesla to enter Indian market as the carmaker has been lobbying hard to seek import duty cuts for imported EVs. Musk had previously said a Tesla factory

THE IMPACT OF DUTY CUT

CASE-1		
Committed investment: \$500 million (₹4,150 CR)	CIF (cost, insurance and freight) price of every EV: \$35,000	
Duty foregone: ₹15, 97, 750		
Maximum imports: 25,974 units		
CASE-2		
Committed investment: \$781 million (₹6,484 CR)	CIF (cost, insurance & freight) price of every EV: \$35,000	
Duty foregone: ₹15, 97, 750		
Maximum imports: 40,582 units		
CASE-3		
Committed investment: \$500 million (₹4,150 CR)	CIF (cost, insurance & freight) price of every EV: \$50,000	
Duty foregone: ₹35,27,500		
Maximum imports: 11,764 units		



The duty foregone on the total number of electric vehicles (EVs) allowed for import would be limited to the investment made or ₹6,484 crore (equal to incentive under production linked incentive scheme) whichever is lower – Central government

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to produce cars in India is "quite likely" if they can first begin sales with imported vehicles.

"This will provide Indian consumers with access to latest technology, boost Make in India initiative, strengthen EV ecosystem by promoting healthy

competition among EV players, leading to high volume of production, economies of scale, lower cost of production, reduce imports of crude oil, lower trade deficit, cut air pollution, and will have a positive impact on health and environment," the government said.

CCI probe against Google Play Store billing policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Competition Commission of India (CCI) has ordered an investigation into Google's Play Store billing policy over alleged misuse of market dominance.

The competition watchdog directs the Director General to investigate the matter and submit a report within a period of 60 days on receiving the order. CCI in its order stated Google introduced 'User Choice Billing' (UCB) system, it is offering an illusory choice for users to opt for an alternative billing option next to its existing Google Play's billing system (GPBS).

Google announced that app developers offering digital content can offer alternative billing systems (ABS) alongside GPBS. "The updated policies of Google have been alleged to be discriminatory and unfair which skew and disrupt competition in the downstream app markets and continue to favour Google's own apps and cement Google's position in the payment processing market as well," CCI noted.

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Competition Commission of India

Google imposes a service fee/ commission model wherein it admittedly makes only 3% of the app developers bear the entire cost of 100% of the app developers on Google Play Store by charging them exorbitant service fee /commission without commensurate additional services." While its earlier billing process was criticised as anti-competitive, In September

2022, Google introduced User Choice Billing pilot where certain changes were made to Play Store's payment policies.

CCI said Google's Play Store billing policies are in violation of Section 4 of the Act and allegedly impacting app developers, payment processors and users. The commission observed that Google has violated the provisions of Section 4(2) (a), 4(2)(b) and 4(2)(c). Google's service fee is also alleged to be excessive as this commission / fee has no reasonable economic relation to the services provided by Google.

Google's discriminatory policies and excessive fee is likely to cause an appreciable adverse effect on competition (AAEC) in other markets. The informants in the case are People Interactive India Private Limited (PIIPL), which operates brands such as Shaadi.com and Sangam.com, Mebigi Labs Private Limited (Mebigo), which owns Kuku FM and Indian Broadcasting and Digital Foundation (IBDF) and Indian Digital Media Industry Foundation (IDMIF).

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

CENTRAL BANK LEAVES KEY POLICY RATE UNCHANGED

China's central bank on Friday left key policy rate unchanged, withdrawing cash from a medium-term policy loan operation. The authorities continued to prioritise currency stability amid uncertainty over the timing of expected Federal Reserve interest rate cuts. As the US Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy, bolstering the dollar and pressured the yuan over the past few years. Cutting interest rates before a move by the Fed or other major central banks would widen yield differentials, potentially putting more pressure on the local currency. The rate was kept on 387 billion yuan (\$53.80 billion) worth of one-year medium-term lending facility (MLF) loans to some financial institutions unchanged at 2.50% from the previous operation, said the People's Bank of China (PBOC). The operation resulted in a net 94 billion yuan fund withdrawal from the banking system. It marked the first cash withdrawal through the liquidity instrument since November 2022.

SRI LANKA

ECONOMY EXPANDS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT QUARTER

Buoyed by an International Monetary Fund bailout and lower interest rates, the economy of Sri Lanka expanded for the second straight quarter as industrial activity picked up pace. In the quarter ending December 2023, the gross domestic product rose 4.5% compared to the same period the previous year, Sri Lanka's Census and Statistics Department said in a statement. However, the economy grew 4.5% in the fourth quarter setting the stage for a recovery this year, data showed. In 2023, Sri Lanka faced a complex interplay of economic and political challenges. Although fuel and food queues have disappeared, the dire impact of the economic crisis was inescapable. The country's economic outlook was initially grim in 2023, with a 3.1% GDP contraction in the second quarter. The first quarter had seen an alarming 11.5% contraction, highlighting the severity of the crisis. The country's key inflation rate in January accelerated to 6.4% from 4% in December.

JAPAN

COUNTRY NO LONGER IN DEFLATION: FINANCE MINISTER

The economy of Japan is no longer in deflation, and a strong trend of wage hikes is taking place, said the country's finance minister Shunichi Suzuki on Friday. The comment came even as policymakers, including Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and Suzuki, have maintained in recent days that the country was not yet in a position to be able to declare a solid exit from deflation. Suzuki said the government will mobilise available policy steps to continue positive momentum on wages. He, however, declined to comment on Bank of Japan policy steps at its meeting taking place next week. Meanwhile, the country's largest federation of trade union, Rengo, said employees of the country's biggest firms are set for the sharpest wage hike in over three decades. This sets the stage for the central bank to exit the world's last negative rates regime. Rengo said its seven million members are poised to receive a weighted average of 5.28% in salary increments in fiscal year 2024.

'Petrol, diesel prices cut not to impact IOCL's bottom line'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

A day after announcing a reduction in petrol and diesel by ₹2, the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) said these cuts are not going to significantly affect the company's bottom line.

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) Chairman Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, on the sidelines of launching E100 (100% Ethanol blending in petrol) petrol pumps in the country, also said it was too early to gauge the precise effects on the upcoming quarter's financials.

"The price reduction may have some influence, but it is not anticipated to substantially impact profits," said Vaidya. When asked if more cuts are possible in the future, the chairman also highlighted the volatile nature of crude oil prices in determining future courses of action regarding fuel pricing. "It's a very dynamic world; crude oil prices play a critical role. We will wait for the crude oil prices, how they are, once it shows some trend whether it's stable or volatile, then we will take a call," he added.

After almost two years of freezing oil prices, the oil marketing companies (OMCs) cut the price of petrol and diesel in the country by ₹2 each on Thursday. The rates will be effective from March 15, 2023. OMCs cut price just ahead of the general election. Last time the companies' revised prices was in May 2022.

Small-cap funds liquidation may take up to 60 days

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S top asset management companies (AMCs) will take up to 60 days to liquidate 50% of their holding in small-cap schemes in case of a sudden redemption, according to results from stress tests conducted by fund houses.

For mid-cap schemes, the fund managers would take up to 34 days to offload 50% of their holding. However, a vast number of AMCs will take less than 10 days to liquidate 50% of the stocks in mid-cap as well

as small-cap schemes.

SBI Small Cap Fund would require a maximum 60-day period to offload 50% and 30 days to offload 25% of the holding. The fund, whose AUM stood at ₹25,534 crore as of February 2024, allows SIPs up to ₹25,000 per month per investor, with no lump sum restrictions.

Nippon India Small Cap Fund, the largest in the segment with an AUM of ₹46,004 crore would need 27 days to liquidate half of its portfolio and

13 days for 25%. HDFC Small Cap, the second-largest small cap fund with an AUM of ₹28,599 crore, would need 42 days for 50% and 21 days for a quarter of its portfolio.

Among midcap funds, Kotak Emerging Equity Fund, which manages a Rs 39,732 crore portfolio, would require 34 days to liquidate 50% and 17 days to offload a quarter of its fund. Nippon India Growth Fund (AUM : Rs 24,494 crore) would take 7 days for 50% of its fund and 4 days

for 25% of its fund. HDFC Mid-Cap Opportunities Fund (AUM: Rs 60,194 crore) would require 23 days to sell 50% of the stock in the fund and 12 days to sell 25% of the holding.

The first set of stress test results on Friday comes after the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) asked mutual funds to conduct stress tests and publish results once in every 15 days. AMFI's direction came after SEBI's concern that a froth is building in mid-cap and small-cap segments.

Trade deficit widens to \$18.71 billion in Feb as both imports, exports rise

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S trade deficit increased to \$18.71 billion in February from \$17.49 billion in January, with imports exceeding exports, amid red sea crisis, as per recent official data.

Goods imports surged to \$60.11 billion in February from \$54.41 billion in January, while exports increased to \$41.40 billion from \$36.92 billion. Goods exports grew by 11.86% compared to \$37.01 billion in February 2023, with imports rising by 12%, according to the commerce ministry data.

Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal attributed the slight export growth to the Red Sea conflict, stating that without disruptions in the Suez Canal, export numbers could have shown significant variance. In



addition, in the month of February, service exports remained stagnant at \$32.15 billion compared to \$32.80 billion a year earlier, whereas service imports decreased to \$15.39 billion from \$16.05 billion.

For the current financial year from April to February, merchandise exports dropped by 3.45% in February, while imports fell by 5.32%. Services exports rose by 6.76%, while serv-

ices imports declined by 1.95% during the same period.

As per Barthwal, this is the highest export growth India has seen in both merchandise, as well as services in the last 11 months of the current financial year. "We have surpassed last year's figures. This gives us a lot of hope that when we come to end of March, our overall exports will be higher than last year's record exports. The trend continues despite so many difficulties," Barthwal said.

Barthwal expressed optimism for the upcoming fiscal year, citing the ability to endure a challenging period and highlighting resilience in the export sector. He anticipates a positive outlook for 2024-25, suggesting it will be a strong year ahead and that the difficult year is over.

EXPRESS READ

Govt nod for 17% wage hike for 1.1L LIC staff

NEW DELHI: The government has approved a 17% hike in wages for over 1.1 lakh employees of insurance giant Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). The approval for wage increase has come days after the government cleared a similar raise for the employees of public sector banks. The hike for the employees is effective from August 1, 2022. ENS

Govt raises windfall tax on domestic crude oil

NEW DELHI: The government on Friday hiked windfall tax on domestically produced crude oil to ₹4,900 per tonne from ₹4,600 per tonne. The tax is levied in the form of a Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED). The SAED on the export of diesel, petrol and jet fuel or ATF, has been retained at nil. The new rates are effective from Saturday, an official notification said. ENS

US court bars transfer of \$533 mn in Byju's arm

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

A US Bankruptcy Court has prohibited transfer or use of \$533 million, which is in a 100% non-US subsidiary of Byju's. It ordered a preliminary injunction, thereby seeking to maintain the status quo. Both Byju's and \$1.2 billion Term Loan B (TLB) lenders are fighting a legal battle in US courts.

The steering committee of the ad hoc group of term loan lenders (the SteerCo) of Byju's said the court also found that Byju Raveendran and Divya Gokulnath are working in concert with the defendants and ordered them to comply with its ruling.

The lenders quoted commentary from the Judge that included, "The fact that the parent company is attempting to hide where the assets are is huge. It shows that they are engaged in what appears to be a potential fraud." According to them, \$533 million rightfully and contractually owed to lenders, whereas, Byju's says it has always maintained that the said funds are safely parked in one



of its subsidiaries and, as per the order, it will rightfully remain there. The lenders also wanted Byju to step down as CEO and director.

Byju's had taken a loan from certain US-based lenders in November 2021 and for that purpose an SPV named Byju's Alpha was incorporated in Delaware.

Byju's Alpha initially appointed Camshaft Capital Fund, founded by William Morton, to manage its funds. In early 2023, the funds were transferred from Byju's Alpha to Inspirearn, another US-based fully

owned subsidiary of Byju's. Inspirearn, thereafter, transferred those funds from Camshaft to a non-US based fund.

Additionally, the court ordered the arrest of William Morton. In a statement, the SteerCo said, "This ruling confirms that Byju Raveendran himself is acting in concert with, among others, his brother, Riju, his wife, Divya, and fugitive William Morton, and that these individuals are continuing to intentionally defraud Byju's lenders. The Court-ordered freezing of assets is an important step towards recov-

'Funds parked in subsidy, will release as per order'

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ering the missing \$533 million, and we will take all necessary legal actions to recover what we are rightfully owed.

In connection with the order, Byju's in a statement said, "We had also maintained consistently that the lenders last year were aware of the situation of the \$500m in Byju's Alpha. We are satisfied that this matter has been laid to rest."

Byju's added, "It is now clear that this so-called adhoc group is working in cohort with certain large investors of Byju's to exploit the situation and make windfall gains."

HC asks Grover to remove posts against BharatPe

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Delhi High Court on Friday directed former BharatPe Managing Director Ashneer Grover to take down allegations made by him against the firm and also its board chairman Rajnish Kumar.

The court said there had been three previous proceedings and this is the fourth time that BharatPe had been constrained to approach the court. It noted the previous instances in which the firm had approached the court for similar relief. It directed that tweets and posts made by Grover and wife Madhuri Jain and letters issued by him to the RBI be taken down within 48 hours. It restrained Grover from making any more defamatory allegations against the firm. BharatPe argued Grover has violated injunction orders passed by the HC and his own undertaking that he will not make defamatory allegations against the firm.

FM dismisses link between ED raids, electoral funding

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman dismissed any connection between the activities of investigative agencies, such as enforcement directorate (ED) raids, and electoral funding for the ruling party, stating that these claims are mere assumptions.

Speaking at an event in Delhi, Sitharaman said the possibility that companies gave funds and were subsequently approached by the ED, challenging assumptions that the ED initiated the contact. She also raised the question of whether the funds were exclusively given to the BJP or potentially distributed among regional parties.

The minister's remarks followed the Election Commission's release of a list of electoral bond subscribers and funds raised by political parties. The list, issued by the SBI, the electoral bond issuer, was disclosed following a Supreme

Court directive.

FM said a political funding system deemed 'unconstitutional' by the Supreme Court was an advancement over the previous methods. She emphasised the need for a more transparent system to be established. "...It should be our effort to learn from this. If at all, whenever something comes, we have to introduce elements of lessons that we have taken from this to make sure there is transparency and that transparency will have to be progressively better than each earlier system," the minister said.

The Supreme Court's significant ruling on February 15 invalidated the government's electoral bonds scheme, which permitted anonymous political funding, deeming it "unconstitutional" and mandating their disclosure. Introduced on January 2, 2018, electoral bonds were presented as a substitute for cash donations to political parties, aiming to enhance transparency in political funding.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Shimoga.

I.F.T. No.: 22/2023-24 call-2 Date: 13.03.2024
SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-2
 The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document KW-2 through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> from eligible contractors for 4works coming under Soraba sub-division amounting from Rs. 40.00 lakhs to 50.00 Lakhs . Period of downloading tender documents from kppp portal: From 13.03.2024 to 20.03.2024 upto17:15 hrs. Tender opening date at 17:30 hrs on 21.03.2024 Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ

ಜಾ. ವಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಚೆಪತ್ರ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಅಣೇಕೆ ಪಾಲ್ಕುಡಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪಟ್ಟಣ
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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸ.ಸ/ಕಾ.ಪ/ಬೆ.ನೋ/ಸ.ಆ/05/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2024

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಟ್ಟಣ-ಪೂಜ್ಯರ ಮಂಚಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
 ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಮರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ

ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023-24ನೇ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ, 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಮರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಆದಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ 21 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, ರೂ.ಮೊತ್ತ 357.61 ಲಕ್ಷ (ಕುಪ್ಪೆ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 2.00ಲಕ್ಷ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 35.69ಲಕ್ಷ) ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ.-1.2, ಕೆ.ಸಿ-08 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರೋಡ್‌ನೋಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ/ಸಬಲೀಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಆದಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.03.2024 ರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಬಡ್ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಯ ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಂತೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ www.hebbagodcity.mrc.gov.in or <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಚ್.ಬಿ.ಬಿ.ಯು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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Government of Karnataka. (Public Works, Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Bidar

NO: EE/PWD/Dwn/Bdr/ TS-5/ 2023-24/ 4014

Date: 15.03.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers. Category wise works indents details are as follows. Amount put to tender for the work is Minimum for Rs. 48.00 Lakhs and Maximum for Rs. 295.70 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the Public Procurement Portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sl. No	Work Indent Nos	Category of Contractor
1	KPWD/2022-23/RD/BD/WORK_INDENT9528, 9989, 8415, 9455 & 8916	General
2	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT10214	Schedule Cast
3	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT9074	Schedule Tribe

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Portal and must be submitted through Public Procurement Portal on or before dated: 01.04.2024 upto 16.00 Hours. Tenders will be opened on dated: 02.04.2024 at 4.00 P.M. Further any other information can be seen from the portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/-
 (Shivshankar Kamshetty)
 Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar.

ODISHA STATE HOUSING BOARD SCHIVALAYA MARG, BHUBANESWAR - 751001

Phone: (0674)2393524, EPBAX : (0674) 2391542, 2390141,
 FAX:(0674)2393952, Visit us at: www.oshb.org

No:-3019/S&C-24/18/OSHB

Date: 15.03.2024

NOTICE

CAD-4705: OSHB invites bids/proposals to select a developer by E-bidding through auction process for development of a Residential Apartment project at Raghunathpur Mouza in Berhampur. The land will be allotted on "as is where is basis" to the Developer to develop the project. The Bid Details are as under:

Location	Area of the land parcel	Reserve Price / Upset Price (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Application Fee including GST (in Rs.)	Period of availability of Bid Document	Last date for receipt of proposal
Raghunathpur Mouza, Berhampur	Ac3.53 dec	Rs. 12.45 crore	Rs.1.25 crore	Rs.53,100/-	From 22/03/2024 To 30/04/2024 till 5.00 P.M	30/04/2024 till 5.00 P.M

GST, statutory dues/ taxes and other required charges as applicable will have to be paid extra over the quoted bid price. The RFP document with details can be downloaded from OSHB website (www.oshb.org). The complete proposal/bid along with required documents should reach OSHB Office on or before 30/04/2024 up to 5.00 PM by registered post/speed post/courier only. No drop box facility is available and hand delivery is not allowed. OSHB will not be responsible for any post/courier delay. The schedule of various activities of this bid along with the date of E-auction are indicated in the RFP document.

OSHB reserves the right, without any obligation or liability to accept or reject any or all the bids/proposals at any stage of the process, to cancel or modify the process or any part thereof or to vary any or all the terms and conditions at any time, without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- 15.03.24
 Secretary, Odisha State Housing Board

NAGPUR HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, NAGPUR (REGIONAL UNIT OF MHADA)

E-Tender Notice for the Year 2023-2024

Digitally Signed & unconditional online tenders in form C-1 Agreement are invited by on behalf of Chief Engineer-III, MHADA, Mumbai the Executive Engineer, Division-I, Nagpur Housing & Area Development Board, Nagpur, Gruha Nirman Bhavan, Opp. Deshpande Hall, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001, Phone No. 07122565692, Email Id: exengr01@gmail.com. It is not necessary for bidder to registered with state PWD/CPWD/MES/MHADA/CIDCO or any other Govt. agency / organization undertaking. The age of organization with experience in similar work shall not be less than 10 years. Also the eligibility criteria is as per PWD Govt. circular no. Sankirna-2017/C.R.121 (part-II) Building, 2. <https://mahatenders.gov.in>.

Name of Work	Survey, Soil investigation, Planning, Designing, Building Construction, obtaining necessary approval for commercial complex (Textile park) with '2 Basement + Ground + 1st to 13th Floor on plot No. 1 land Bearing'. Sr. No. 101,159 & CTS No. 233, 227, Empress Mill No. 5, Subhash Road, Nagpur.
Estimate Cost	Rs. 711,35,72,431/- (Excluding GST)
EMD @ 0.5%	Rs. 3,55,67,862/-
Period of Completion of work	36 Months (Including monsoon)
Cost of Documents	Rs. 11,800/- (including GST).
Document sale Start to End	16/03/2024 at 11.00 Hrs. To 29/04/2024 @ 17.30 Hrs.
Pre bid meeting	15/04/2024 at 14.00 Hrs.
Bid submission Start to End	16/03/2024 at 11.00 Hrs. To 29/04/2024 @ 17.30 Hrs.
Technical Bid Opening	06/05/2024 at 16.00 Hrs.
Opening Authority	Chief Engineer-III, MHADA

The detailed tender notice and all other details are available on portal for e-tender. Contractor is required to get enrolled on the portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and get empanelled in relevant sub portal. The registered contractor has to obtain the Digital Certificate.

* The tender document will be published online on the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> on dt. 16/03/2024

* Tender may be cancelled at any point of time without given any reason. Henceforth all alerts, updates, modifications in the bid documents etc shall be through online portal and bidder may visit site for updates.

Executive Engineer - I
 Nagpur Housing And Area Development Board, Nagpur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, Smt. Jayalakshmi W/o. Late.Sri.K.Narayanaswamy, Residing at No.68/1, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Near Muthyalamma Temple, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore North, Bangalore, has lost original property document i.e., registered sale deed dated 12.09.1966, registered as document no. 6629/1966-67, Volume 2500, Pages 147-148, in Book no.1 in the Office of the SRO- Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to property bearing House List No.200, situated at Jalahalli Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 44 feet. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 15.03.2024. Lost Report No.097052/2024. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 07 days from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth, Kumark, BA LLB "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants, No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Sri RAMESH .O.K, S/o Krishnaiah shetty Residing at No.20, 1st Main 2nd Cross, Muneswara, Bangalore, is the absolute owner in physical possession of the scheduled property bearing Site No. 9, Katha No. 55/2, Situated at CUNGHAGHATTA Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Our client represent he lost Misplaced the original sale deed Vide Doc No. 12817/1997-98, Book-I dated:14/02/1998, registered in the office of the sub registrar Kengeri Bangalore, pertaining to the scheduled property, hence our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of original sale deed with jurisdiction police station Bangalore city on 02/03/2024. Any person finding the said original may kindly be pleased to hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, if any person claiming any rights,title or interest based on the said deed should the undersigned within 15 days of this notice public notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
 ALL the piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing site No. 9, Katha No. 55/2, situated at Chunchaghatta village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, within the jurisdiction BBMP Ward No.195, Measuring EAST TO WEST: 30 Feet, NORTH TO SOUTH :40 Feet, in all total measuring 1200 square feet, and bounded on: East by: Property No.8, West by: Property No.10, North by: private property, South by: 25 feet road.
 H.G. SHIVAPRASAD, Advocate
 Sri Byresweshwara Place, Old No.12 New No.47, 1st Floor, Vivekananda Colony, Opposite Metro Pillar No. 46, Kanakapura Main Road, Banashankari, Bangalore-560078.
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(CIN: U40109KA1999SG0025521)

No. CEE/TB/SEE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/22919 Date: 15.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No. KPTCL/CEE/TRBZ/TK-249-Retro-filling of Natural Ester oil for Supply and Retro-filling of Natural Ester oil to the in-service Power Transformers with necessary modifications including OLTC's as per KPTCL Specifications for 02 Nos of 100MVA 220/66KV, 02 Nos. of 31.5MVA 66/11KV and 15 Nos. of 20MVA 66/11KV Power Transformers at various sub-stations pertaining to Bangalore Transmission Zone on Total Turnkey basis.

The Bids will be received through electronic tender mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging into KPP Portal website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 20.03.2024. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., Transmission Zone, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09. Ph: 080-22282601/602.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary, No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/various Heads/DR/2023-24/1618

DL.13-03-2024.

Tender Notification (Through KPPPP portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department for 04 work comprising of approved building and Road works under KKRDB 2023-24, SBM,15th Finance, and 3054 Taskforce 2023-24 through KPPPP portal. Contractors are required to submit the tender before 22-03-2024 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPPP portal website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 13-03-2024 to 22-03-2024 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPPP portal on 25-03-2024 at 10.30 AM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E Division, Bellary, DIPR/Ballari/1005/KSMCA/2023-24

Government of Karnataka (PWD Division Raichur)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION RAICHUR

Telephone No. : 08532-225778 & 234747

KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION -(KW- 1 & 4)

THESE WORKS ARE GENERAL, SC & ST CONTRACTORS

1) Notification No & Date: PWD/RDN/TS-4/TN/2023-24/4531 Date: 13-03-2024 2) Name of work's: Raichur District Total 21 work's Raichur, Manvi, Devadurga & Lingasur taluk Different types of Buildings & Road Maintenance works. 3) Amount of works: Min Rs. 208939.50 Max Rs. 75565340.69 4) EMD Amount : Min Rs. 3200.00 Max Rs. 1133500.00 5) Period (including Manson): Min 1 (One) Month Max 11 (Eleven) Months 6) Last Date for Receipt of Tender: 21/03/2024 7) Date for Opening of Tender : 22/03/2024 For More details visit this website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> (For time refer KPPPP Portal)

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
 PWD Division, RAICHUR.

DIP/RCR/598/KSMC&A/595/2023-24

F. No.: Z-11017/55/2024-SCH (E 35559)

Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, through its 9 National Institutes (Nis) and 25 Composite Regional Centres (CRCs), envisages providing coaching facilities to the students with benchmark disabilities with annual family income upto Rs. 8.00 lakh, to enable them to appear in competitive examinations for government jobs and to seek admissions in various professional and technical courses. Assistance given -

- Entire Actual Coaching fee subject to the maximum coaching fee prescribed in the guidelines of the Scheme, for a stipulated course (whichever is less)
- Stipend/ Maintenance allowance: Rs. 4000/- per month*
- Disability Allowances: Rs.2000/- per month*
- Book Allowance: Rs. 5000 per course (One Time)

* for actual months of coaching or for the maximum prescribed duration, whichever is less

2. Details regarding NI/CRCs, approved courses, prescribed maximum fee, duration of the course etc. can be seen at <https://depwd.gov.in/> scholarship/ in the scheme guidelines. For further assistance, you may also contact us through e-mail "pwcgo@gmail.com" or phone number 011-26100327.

Sd/-

(Sandeep Kumar)

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No : 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268
 E.Mail : eePWDgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB- : Different Head:2023-24/5619

Dated : 14-03-2024

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Public works department, Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers of 11 work of total amount of Rs -224.25 Lakh (Min estimate amount: Rs. 2.40 Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: 108.00 Lakhs) for the Different Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1 2 & 4 through <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/>

(a) Last Date for Clarification up to : 21-03-2024, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders : 22-03-2024 (c) Opening of Technical / Financial Bid Date : 25-03-2024 (d) Opening of Financial Bid Date : 26-03-2024
Work Indent No : 9563Call-2, 9964/Call-2, 8857, 8968, 8844, 8846 , 10613, 6115Call-5, 7499Call-5, 7495Call-3& 5946Call-2(SC)

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
 P.W.D. Division, Gadag.

DIPR/Gadag/KSMCA/646/2023-24

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

NIT No.RFX.No.510000213

APGENCO invites tenders for "Dr.M.V.R.RTPP - Procurement of 60 Kg rails and its accessories for replacement of existing rails in main line from Muddanur Railway Siding to Dr.M.V.R.RTPP" through APGENCO e-Procurement platform <https://etender.apgenco.gov.in/r/pportal>.

Schedule available date & time : 14.03.2024, 03.00 PM.
 Bid Submission closing date & time : 01.04.2024, 03.00 PM.

Ph:(0866)-2526839/446 Chief Engineer/Civil, Hydrel, GS, C & I
 DIPR No.27959P/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 15/03/2024

Chalachitra Kalabhavan, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram -14, Ph: 0471 2325325, 2321586, Fax: 0471 2320342 Email: kstdcltd@gmail.com, Website: www.kstdcl.in

5769/1/19/KSFDC

E-TENDER NOTICE

16.03.2024
TENDER ID : 2024_KSFDC_670476_1
NAME OF WORK: SETTING UP OF CINEMA THEATRE COMPLEX AT PAYAM IN KANNUR DISTRICT
ESTIMATE AMOUNT: RS. 7,08,98,115/- (Including GST)
 Last date of receipt of e- tenders will be 08/04/2024 at 6.00 PM.

For more details visit website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
 Sd/- Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WIRELESS

No.1, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: +91-80-22942324, Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender No: KSP/2023-24/IND0031 CALL-3 Date: 15/03/2024

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru invited Retender for Supply, 435 MDT(Mobile Data Terminal) Tablets along with 435 SIM CARD's for integrate fire and emergency calls (101-calls) to ERSS-112 through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: Rs. 100.60 Lakhs. Pre-bid meeting on 26/03/2024 at 11.30 am The Last date and time for tender submission 15/04/2024, 5 pm. Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
 Superintendent of Police,
 Wireless, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4372/2023-24

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Office of the Registrar, Central College Campus, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph.No.080-22961016 / 22131385, E-mail: registrar@bcu.ac.in

Indent No: BCU/2023-24/IND0011 Date: 06.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement portal only)

Name of the work	Purchase of Scientific Microwave Synthesizer to the Chemistry Department to Bengaluru City University, Central College Campus, Bengaluru
EMD	Rs. 35,000/-
Last Date For Queries	13.03.2024 Up to 12.30 hrs.
Last date for submission of Tender	20.03.2024 Up to 16.00 hrs.
Opening of the Technical Bid	21.03.2024 at 16.30 hrs.

Note: Payment of Tender processing fee and EMD amount as per E-procurement Portal.

Sd/- Registrar

DIPR/CP/4326/SSC/2023-24

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS- TWO COVER -ITEM RATE TENDER - (e-submission)

IFB No.	27/FWSS to Tindivanam/ DO-2/ CE /VLR / 2023 / Dt. 15. 03. 2024
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Funding Pattern	100 % Deposit works.
Tender Invite	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.8, 1 st East Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Katpadi, Vellore -632 006.
Downloading Period	22.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: **30.03.2024 upto 4.00 p.m.**

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	Maintenance & Repair works of lifts at KHB Green Park Apartment, Kalaburagi, Kalaburagi District... Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/OW/work indent 224 & IFT No.229/2023-24 Date: 15.03.2024. Amount put to tender Rs.39,32,712/-.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: **Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru, Telephone No.080-22273511/080-22100077 web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Sd/- Executive Engineer, DIPR/CP/AAPL/RA4360/23-24 Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

Govt.of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation, Division Chikodi
Tel. No.: 08338-275101 E-Mail: ee.rdw.s.cd@gmail.com
NO: EE/RDW&S/DN-CKD/PB/KW3&4/TENDER/2023-24/31/2901 Date:15/03/2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTPP act 2000 through e-procurement Portal for the below mentioned works.
Work Indent No: No 8025,8022

II) Calendar events are as follows :
i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting:25-03-2024 time 11.00Am @ EE R D W & S Division Chikodi
ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 26-03-2024 upto 17.00 hours.iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: on 18-03-2024 at 17.30 hours, iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid on after approval of technical bid. III) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list

Sd/-Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division Chikodi

DIPR/BG/MRO-No-1417/KSMCA/2023-24

SVC CO-Operative Bank Ltd.
Corporate Office : Legal & Recovery Dept.
SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400055.

Having its Regional office: No.1, Central Bank Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018. Ph: 080 71231027/28/29 & 32

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws, and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by The Security Interest(Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

Authorised Officer of the Bank had under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued Demand Notice as detailed below to its defaulting Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor which have returned unserved. Therefore, contents of the said respective notices are being published in this newspaper. TAKE NOTICE that you had availed sizable credit facilities against the Secured assets mentioned in the table herein below :-

Branch: Jayanagar Branch
Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : Mrs. Sameena Akbar, Mr. Syed Akbar, Mr. Syed Faraz, Ms. Aiman Safa, All are residing at : No.28, 6th Cross, 34th Main, TMCS Layout, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at : Corporation No. 64/4, Arekempannahalli, Behind Mallige Medical Centre, Ward No.61-Mavalli, Bangalore-560 027.

Date of Demand Notice : 02.03.2024		Date of N.P.A. : 29.01.2024	
A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 29.02.2024 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 29.02.2024 (Rs.)
11531890 0000489	18,00,00,000	17,28,082.48	65,907.00
11531890 0000757	2,96,00,000	2,41,886.00	4,501.00
11531890 0000583	10,00,00,000	9,23,419.00	43,673.00
11531890 0000602	4,20,00,000	4,09,893.00	00.00
Total	35,16,00,000	33,03,280.48	1,14,081.00

Details of Secured Assets: All That Piece And Parcel of the Immovable property bearing Site No. 5, formed in Old Property No. 9-21/2, Corporation New Municipal No. 64/4, PID No.61-51-64/4, situated at Arekempannahalli, BBMP Ward No.61, Mavalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 400 Square Feet together with the building constructed /to be constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by: No. 64/3 (Site No. 4); West by: No. 64/5 (Site No. 6); North by: 13 Feet Wide Road, South by: Lane leading to Bilal Majid

Branch: Jayanagar Branch
Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. Sameena Akbar, Mr. Syed Faraz, Mrs. Khatheja Sadaf, All are residing at : No.28, 6th Cross, 34th Main, TMCS Layout, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078. Also at : Corporation No.64/10, site No.11, Arekempannahalli, behind Mallige Medical Centre, Bangalore-560 027.

Date of Demand Notice : 23.02.2024		Date of N.P.A. : 29.01.2024	
A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 31.01.2024 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 31.01.2024 (Rs.)
11531890 0000498	20,00,00,000	17,71,965.00	37,979.00
11531890 0000758	3,54,00,000	2,42,319.00	2,576.00
Total	23,54,00,000	20,14,284.00	40,555.00

Details of Secured Assets: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 11, Formed in Old Property No. 9-21/, New Municipal Corporation No. 64/10, Pid No.61-51-64/10, Situated At Arekempannahalli, BBMP Ward No.61, Mavalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 400 Square Feet together with the building constructed / to be constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by: No. 64/11 (Site No. 12); West by: No. 64/9 (Site No. 10); North by: Munawar's Factory, South by: 13' Feet Wide Road.

Branch: Jayanagar Branch
Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mrs. Khatheja Sadaf, No.52, DUO Residency, Next to M.M. Tower, Jakkur Plantation, Bengaluru 560 064. 2. Mr. Syed Akbar, Mr. Syed Faraz, 2 and 3 are residing at : No.28, 6th Cross, 34th Main, TMCS Layout, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore 560 078. Also at : Corporation No.64/9, Arekempannahalli, behind Mallige Medical Centre, ward No.61-Mavalli, Bangalore-560 027.

Date of Demand Notice : 02.03.2024		Date of N.P.A. : 28.02.2024	
A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 28.02.2024 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 28.02.2024 (Rs.)
11531890 0000487	20,00,00,000	17,62,382.00	60,741.26
11531891 0000411	5,00,00,000	2,31,153.00	8,524.00
11531890 0000756	3,61,00,000	2,47,992.00	2,496.00
Total	28,61,00,000	22,41,527.00	71,761.26

Details of Secured Assets: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Site No. 10, Formed in Old Property No.9-21/2, New Municipal No.64/9, Pid No.61-51-64/9, Situated At Arekempannahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Coming Under The Limits Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.61-Mavalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, in all measuring 400 Sq.Ft., together with Building constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by: No.64/10 (Site No.11); West by: No.64/8 (Site No.9); North by: Munawar's Factory; South by: 13 Feet Road.

Your aforesaid account has become Non Performing Asset as mentioned in the above table. By virtue of the documents duly executed by you all, the mortgage charge has been created in favour of the Bank on the aforesaid immovable property.

The Bank hereby informs you all that under Sub- Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act) shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from other transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in the above mentioned Secured asset, without prior written consent of the Bank.

In view of the above the Bank hereby issues this notice under Sub-section (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, an amount mentioned in the table hereinabove, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court/Authority including before the Debt Recovery Tribunal which please note.

Date : 15.03.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Smt.S N Savitha. Wife of Sri.S R Nanda Kumar, Aged about 56 years, Residing at No:19/1, Sreerama Mandiram Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -04. It is represented to my client's, by the owner Smt.S N Savitha, that she has either lost or misplaced the earlier original Title Deeds of the schedule property and in this regard a complaint dated 07-07-2009 was lodged with the Chamarajpet Police Station.

Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property or the missing earlier original Title Deeds, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No:82, situated at Devanathachar Street (perpendicular Road of Fifth Main Road, Chamarajpet), Bangalore within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore Corporation Ward No:140 - Chamarajpet (old ward No.46), PID No.46-24-82 and bounded on the:

East by: Property belonging to Sri.B N Babanrao Narole **West** by: Property belonging to Sri.B N Madhava Rao **North** by: 3 ft. common passage and thereafter property belonging to Sri.Srinivasa Rao **South** by: Cross Road leading to Devanathachar Street

MEASURING : East to West: 29 ft. 6 inches, North to South : 37 ft. In all measuring 1091.50 sq.ft, Together with the right of usage of 3 ft.wide passage situated on northern side of the schedule property running from east to west.

N S RACHANA and N C JANARDHAN - Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmidheep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE - 560 070 Ph: 9731810810 / 9886284325

punjab national bank
CIRCLE SASTRA : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
AC : 520100NC00003022

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank - BO : Koramangala (SOL:3971100) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 10.01.2024 calling upon Shri Senthamarai Kannan Rangaswamy S/o K L Rangaswamy to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.18,00,809.33 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eight Hundred Nine and Thirty Three Paise Only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14.03.2024.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of Rs.18,00,809.33 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eight Hundred Nine and Thirty Three Paise Only) being the dues as on 31.12.2023 and interest / charges from 01.01.2024.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable Property : Facility : Term Loan Housing Loan : All that piece and parcel of the residential property 2 bhk Flat No: S2, situated at 2nd floor with Super Built Up area of 600 sqft, together with 150 sqft of undivided share, right title and interest in all piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 17 (Old site nos 8 and 9A) /PID No: 68-175-17, situated at Pipeline Road, Ejipura, Bangalore - 560047 and bounded on the **East** by: Portion of property with existing building retained by vendor and common passage. **West** by: Remaining portion of same property sold to S Vijaya and Gundappa Gowda's Property. **North** by: Pipeline Road and **South** by: Property No.7 of Thomas.

Date : 14.03.2024
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(E Shivakumari)
Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

punjab national bank
Circle Office : SASTRA Department, No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
AC : 754700NC00000518

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank - BO : Domlur, Karnataka (SOL:754700) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 23.08.2021 calling upon Shri Bangar Babu T (Borrower) & Smt. Kavitha D. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.44,00,887/- (Forty Four Lakhs Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Only) being the dues as on 23/08/2021 and further interest/ charge From 01.08.2021 until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14.03.2024.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of Rs.44,00,887/- (Forty Four Lakhs Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven only) being the dues as on 23/08/2021 And Further interest / charges from 01.08.2021.

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable Property : Facility : Housing Loan
754700NC00000518

All that part and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.406 with super built up area of 895 sqft on the fourth floor in the Apartment building along with 293 sqft of undivided right, title and interest identified as MVS Pride annex being constructed in piece and parcel of the vacant residential sites demarcated as site No.13.14.15,16,17 and 18 totally measuring 9646 sqft situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore district and bounded on **East** by : Road, **West** by : Road, **North** by : Private Property, **South** by: Road.

Date : 15.03.2024
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(E Shivakumari)
Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

Bank of Baroda
M. S. R. S. Nagar Branch, # 1000, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru-560076
Phone: 080 - 2648 6615

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Bank of Baroda, MSRS Nagar Branch. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:
Mr. U.B Udaya S/o U V Biliyappa PWD Colony, Indragandhi Layout, Shimoga-577201, Also at: Vibrant Advaita, Flat No.506, 4th Floor, No.93/D, Digital Park Road, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore-560022. **Guarantor:** 1) Uthpal U S Udaya U B, 2) Sudha K M W/o Udaya U B, Both are Residing at: Vibrant Advaita, Flat No.506, 4th Floor, No.93/D, Digital Park Road, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore-560022.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 04.03.2024 (inclusive of interest upto 01.01.2024)
01	Term Loan and Overdraft	Rs.1,00,00,000/- and Rs.50,00,000/-	Presently 11.70%p.a.	Rs.66,50,000/- and Rs.50,90,000/-

Security agreement with brief description of securities: 01) Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building 383.76 Sq.mt at MK No.872/1551/456, Tyagaraja Road, Betamakkali, Tirithahalli Town, Shimoga Dist Rs134.83 lakhs by valuer K.M Laxminarayana dtd 15.10.2020.
02) Equitable Mortgage of Land and Building of 4131 Sq.ft at MK No. 870/1549/455/1 & 871/1550/455/1 at Tyagaraja Road, Betamakkali, Tirithahalli Town, Shimoga Dist Rs. 142.11 lakhs by valuer K.M Laxminarayana dtd 15.10.2020.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.1,17,40,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Forty Thousand only) as on 04.03.2024 further interest from that date till payment.
NPA Date: 26.02.2024 Demand Date: 04.03.2024

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 15.03.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता एवं परियोजना प्रबंधक
वाटरशेड सेल कम डाटा सेंटर, जिला परिषद जालोर
क्रमांक एफ () / निविदा / PMKSY-2 0/2023-24 / 231B-2319 दिनांक 11/03/2024

NOTICE INVITING BID
NIT NO 32-33/2023-24

Bids for NRM Works (Tanka, POND.) Under PMKSY-2 project area in Bolck Chitalwana (01 Package) of estimated Value INR 299.30 Lakhs and (sub surface barrier, Sunkun pond, Pika Check Dam.) Under MJSA-2 project area in Bolck Jalore (01 Package) of estimated Value INR 87.99 Lakhs are invited from interested bidders U to 2.00 PM 18-03-2024. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the state.

S.NO	NIT NO	NIB NO	UBN NO
1	NIT-32/2023-24 (JALORE)	WSC2324A0564	WSC2324WSRC01196
2	NIT-33/2023-24 (CHITALWANA)	WSC2324A0565	WSC2324WSRC01197

(Arun Kumar Ameta) SE & PMWCDC,
ZILA PARISHAD, JALORE. DDG CODE NO. 28608

DIPR/CP/3022/2024

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (ELE.)
Public Works Department, Electrical Division, Bangalore

Tenders are invited through K.P.P.P. for the following works as stipulated in KW-3 STD by Executive Engineer (Electricity), Department of Public Power, Bangalore. Details of the works are as follows.

Sl. No.	WORK INDENT	Work Value (Rs.in Lakhs)
1	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK INDENT4989	99.24
2	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK INDENT4993	99.31
3	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK INDENT4875	99.99

Interested to participate in the above tenders are downloading Tender Documents at website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on Dtd. 15-03-2024 to 30-03-2024 16:00 hrs and Date of Return of Filled Tender: 30-03-2024 up to 16:00 hrs is scheduled. Tender details are available on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. For further details the undersigned may contact the office during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
PWD Electrical Division
K R Circle, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/AAA/4309/2023-24

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
FIC Division No-2 Horti. Tq: Indi, Dist: Vijayapur
E-mail ID: kbjnlhortidivision@gmail.com

No:KBJNL/FICM-2/PB/HR/LIS/Tender/Consultancy/2023-24/11
Date:14.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the under signed invites tenders for the work Indent No."KBJNL/2023-24/IW/WORK INDENT105"on Percentage basis (QCBS basis) under Two Tender Document System procedure as per Rule28 of the KTPP Act. Last date for submission of e-tender in e-procurement portal is 15.04.2024 up to 5.00 pm. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on 27.03.2024 at 11.00 am in the Office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Zone Almatti. The bidders may submit their queries on or before 26.03.2024 upto 5.00 pm. Opening of Technical bid is on 17.04.2024at 11.00 am. Opening of Financial bid is on 20.04.2024 at 11.00 am. For further information and details, can visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can contact the office of the under signed during the office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, FIC Division-2, Horti
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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Ernakulam
CC No.137 of 2021

Swapna Raj, Nest,33/2305 - COMPLAINANT.
P.C. Road, Vyttila, Kochi 682019

vs.

Kristal Projects (I)Ltd. And others - Opp. Parties.

To: (Opp. Parties 1 to 8, 12 & 15)

1. Kristal Projects (I) LTD., A company incorporated under the Indian companies act 1956, having its registered office at No. 1,4th cross, 29th Main, BTM II, Stage, Bangalore 560076 represented by its Managing Director, Mrs. Latha K. Namboodiri,
2. Mrs. Latha K. Namboodiri, Managing Director, Kristal Projects (I) Ltd., 1,4th Cross 29th Main, BTM II, Stage, Bangalore 560076.
3. Mr. K.K Namboodiri, Chairman, Kristal Projects (I) Ltd., 1,4th Cross, 29th Main, BTM II Stage Bangalore 560076.
4. Mr Sivadass, Director, Marketing, Kristal Projects (I) Ltd., 1, 4th Cross 29th Main, BTM II, Stage, bangalore 560076
5. Chitra K. Namboodiri, Director, Kristal Projects (India) Ltd, 1, 4th Cross 29th Main, BTM II, Stage, Bangalore 560076.
6. Shri P. Rajendra Naidu S/o. Late P. Sreenivasulu Naidu, Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District
7. Smt. P. Sumathi, W/o. P. Rajendra Naidu, Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District
8. Shri P. Gnanaprakash, S/o P. Rajendra Naidu, Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District
12. Shri V. Anjanappa S/o. Vennatappa, Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District
15. Smt. Prabhavathi, D/o. Venkatappa, Pandithana Agrahara Village, Sarajapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

NOTICE

Whereas a complaint has been filed against you before this Commission by the above complainant. Please take notice that the case is posted before this Commission at 11.00 am on 21-03-2024. You are required appear in person or through agent/ counsel to defend the case by filing version/objection (if any) that you may take in the matter duly serving a copy to the complainant within 30 days from the date of this notice failing which the matter will be heard and decided exparte

Date: 9-10-2023

By order
Sd/- Senior Superintendent.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) division,
Mahadevapura Zone, Room No.101, Annex-3 building,
BBMP N R Square, Bengaluru-02

No. EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/22/23-24 Date : 15-03-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through KPP Portal only)

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Quality Assurance / Quality Control division invites Request for Proposal from interested persons / firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality control (PMC) for the below works through e-procurement system by the Executive Engineer QA/QC, Mahadevapura Zone on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC services including Supervision, Quality control for the Balance improvement works at Vengaiahnakere, Mahadevapura Zone. EMD amount : Rs. 15,000/-
2	Providing PMC services including Supervision, Quality control for the work of (a) Construction of sewage diversion drain, slit traps and wetland restoration works at Garudachar Palya lake-1, Shilavanthana kere and Mahadevapura lake-1 (b) Construction of wetland, inlet improvements and other developmental works at Lingadheeranahalli-13 lake (c) Development and improvements to Anjanapura lakes. EMD amount : Rs.50,000/-

Time Schedule / Calendar of events : (1) Tender document may be downloaded from KPP portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from: 15-03-2024 (2) Pre-bid Meeting : 28-03-2024 at 4.00 PM Office of the Chief Engineer (QA/QC) R.No.101, Annex-3 building, BBMP N R Square, Bengaluru - 560002 (3) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders : 03-04-2024 upto 4.00 PM (4) Opening of Technical bid : 05-03-2024 at 4.30 PM (5) Validity of Tender : 90 days from last date of receipt of tenders.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
QA/QC Division, Mahadevapura Zone

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids for "Construction of 220 KV Single Circuit Line from 400 KV GSS Barmer To Mangla Processing Terminal (MPT) (30 kms) under Deposit Work of M/s Vedanta (on Turkey Basis) including detailed Route Survey, Laying and installation of Monopoles alongwith associated accessories/ Items and Civil works against specification No. RVPN/EHV/A&SP/TN-114 [UBN No. VPN2324WLOB02570]" & "Up-rating and refurbishment of existing 132 KV lines using HTLS conductor with associated works in Jaipur EHV Network against specification No. RVPN/EHV/A&SP/TN-118 [UBN No. VPN2324WLOB02571]" are invited from interested bidders up to 30.04.2024 (04.00PM). Other particulars of the bids may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the state and https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvnp departmental website.

RRVNP/TR-6153/2024
Raj Samard/C2314931 Superintending Engineer (Automation, N/M & SP), Jaipur

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:EE(E)/AEE(O)/MWD/Tumkur/2023-24/7349-53 Date:14.03.2024

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Mathigatta Gate by Constructing 110kV SC line on DC Towers from the existing 110/11kV Handanakere Sub Station for a distance of 7.772 Kms with LYNX Conductor and construction of 1 No. of Terminal Bay at 110/11kV Handanakere Sub Station in Chikkanyakanahalli Taluk, Tumakuru District on total turnkey basis.

Areas 110KV Line passing through: Tumakuru District, Chikkanyakanahalli Taluk, Handanakere Hobli, Handanakere, Lingadahalli, Soralamavu, Bandarehalli, Malligere and Mathigatta villages.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to touch any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. The above said line will be charged on or after 30.03.2024. If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer EL,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

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DH-NHMONHMT/11/2024/AHO 1/1338119 Date: 14.03.2024

Expression of Interest Notification

SUB: Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment for Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers for construction/ Erection of Polyhouse and Shadenet house and Manufacturers/ authorized distributors for supply of poodliner under different schemes of Horticultural Department for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26-reg. Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited from Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers of reputed companies for construction/ Erection of Polyhouse and Shadenet house and Manufacturers/ authorized distributors for supply of poodliner under different schemes of Horticultural Department for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26. Interested Fabricators/ Service providers/ Suppliers can download the EOI documents through KPPP. The EOI documents are available from dated: 16.03.2024 onwards on KPPP website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for uploading of EOI documents is 18.04.2024. The queries related to EOI can be mailed to nhmkarnataka@gmail.com .

Sd/- Executive Director (KSHMA)

DIPR/CP/4302/SHIRDISAI/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone No. : 0



Pep Guardiola has revealed Kevin De Bruyne will miss Manchester City's FA Cup quarterfinal against Newcastle as the Belgium midfielder battles to return from injury for the final weeks of his side's treble chase. De Bruyne has been left out of Belgium's squad for their forthcoming friendlies because of a groin strain.

POST INJURY, MIRABAI GEARS UP FOR WC LIFT

Tokyo silver medallist expected to lift weight for first time in Thailand

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE last time Tokyo Olympic silver medallist Mirabai Chanu attempted to lift weight in an international competition, she fell flat on her back and had to be stretchered off the platform. It also ended her dream of winning her maiden medal at the Asian Games as she finished fourth in the 49kg.

Almost six months after the heartbreak and the hip tendinitis injury she sustained during the continental showpiece event, the Manipur athlete will not only participate in an international tournament but also lift weights. She along with S Bindiyan Devi (59kg) will represent the country in the IWF World Cup scheduled in Phuket, Thailand from March 31 to April 11. "She is fit and will lift weights in Thailand. We will leave the country for the event on March 28," Vijay Sharma, head coach of the national weightlifting team, told this daily.

Before and after the Hangzhou Games, Mirabai though took part in international tournaments — World Championships in Riyadh (September 2023) and IWF Grand Prix II in Doha (December 2023). But the aim then was to just mark her attendance as participation in these Olympic Qualifying events was mandatory to qualify for the Paris Games. She then had to miss the Asian Championships in February this year as she had headed to the USA for a month-long rehabilitation programme in St Louis under



Mirabai Chanu sustained an injury while lifting weight at the Asian Games last year

Dr Aaron Horschig.

The entry total for the star lifter is 194kg for the World Cup, which is also the last qualifying event for the 2024 Olympics. "She hasn't lifted weights in the international events since the Asian Games. So in Phuket, the goal will be to lift weights successfully, that's why the minimal entry has been made," added Sharma. Bindiyan has entered 200kg in her weight category.

As per the rules, it is compulsory for weightlifters to attend the 2023 World Weightlifting Championships and the 2024 World Cup to be eligible to compete at the 2024 Olympics. Barring these two compulsory tournaments, a lifter also has to participate in at least three of the following events — the 2022 World Championships, the 2023 Continental Championships, the 2023 Grand Prix I, the 2023 Grand Prix II and the 2024 Continental Championships — to

stay eligible. Given the criteria, Mirabai's participation in Phuket will make her eligible as she has already qualified on the basis of the Olympic Qualification Ranking. She is second behind Chinese lifter Jiang Huihua in 49kg as on March 4, 2024. Top 10 (one athlete from an NOC) lifters in each weight category will book the ticket as per the qualification criteria.

"Apart from Mirabai, there is a very less chance of any Indian lifter qualifying for Paris even through continental quota. After the World Cup, she will train at NIS Patiala before leaving for Paris a month before the Games," signed off the coach.

Recently, the sports ministry's Mission Olympic Cell approved Mirabai's proposal to train at La Ferte-Milon, Paris to prepare for the Games. During the training-cum-acclimatisation camp, she would be accompanied by two coaches and a physiotherapist.

Medicott retired, Fouaad on new horse

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

IF Fouaad Mirza qualifies for the Paris Games, he will be astride a new partner. He has taken the difficult decision of retiring his long-term partner in success, Seigneur Medicott, from elite-level sport. "We have retired Medicott," Mirza told this daily. "He's going to be doing lower-level events, so missing that key partner I now have to qualify with the younger generation." In his stable he has Dajara 4 (his Tokyo reserve) and Mokattoo.

For the record, Mirza, who impressed during his maiden Games at Tokyo, needs some luck to be on the bus to Paris. Astride Medicott when the qualifying process was on last year (the window to collect points was from January 2023 to the end of December), head-admitted to a 'few hiccups'. He fell

down during one show while bad luck struck him during another (they cancelled an event in Poland due to rain when he was on form). The 32-year-old is currently the first reserve (there are 65 quota places and he's 67th on the list). "They will shift us up the ladder if somebody falls out."

In the meantime, Mirza, whose training base is in Germany, will have to make the Minimum Eligibility Criteria astride both Mokattoo and Dajara 4. "I aim to first make the MERs with Mokattoo before seeking to make it with Dajara 4 by the last week of May," the two-time Asian Games medallist said. "So we have our work out, I need to meet two MERs at a 4-star short course and one on a four-star long course. In fact, Mokattoo is going

next week to get one MER out of the way. With Dajara, I may potentially take some more time as she has been out of the sport for two years."

He took the decision to retire Micky thanks to a combination of factors. "In fairness to Micky (Medicott), he's 18 this year," he said. "We just had to put our hands up and hope that we have done enough. The Worlds (last year) was a huge experience (with him). Since then, it's been a bit of a roller-coaster. There are things like that in



any sport and some didn't go according to plan. More so in our sport where we are dealing with horses and they have a mind of their own. Post the Worlds and towards Paris, we were fortunate enough to collect a few points. A couple of shows, I had

a bit of a bad luck. I had a good dressage and a good jumping round but had a fall in the cross-country. If everything there had been alright, I could have got a few points. I have analysed that fall a lot of times and I have realised that that's partly due to me 'perhaps, wanting it too bad' and pushing too hard. After that, one show in Poland I again had a good jumping and dressage but it was cancelled due to rain. I went to another show in Switzerland. I led the dressage and rode the cross-country. But there, I knocked a fence where it counts as 11 penalties and I had two in one round. So, that doesn't count as an MER. Eventually everything came into place in Belgium where I finished 2nd at the Nations Cup. Ultimately, I think we have done enough (to get into the Olympics)." The Mission Olympic Cell okayed Mirza's next few competitions.

GUARDIOLA & CO FACE TOUGH FIGHT

If the Premier League champions are to retain their crown in Europe, they will have to do it the hard way. If they do advance against Real Madrid, they will face the winner of Arsenal and Bayern Munich in the last four.

A TEST OF ARSENAL'S PROGRESS

A lot of people within the football fraternity believe that Arsenal have improved. This will be a true test of how far they have come. The last time faced Bayern over two legs, they lost the tie 2-10.

BARCELONA IN EASIER HALF

Coach Xavi may be leaving at the end of the season but he can do so with a deep run in Europe. They have managed to find themselves in the easier half but will have to deal with a meeting with familiar foes, PSG. Win that and they will face the winner of Dortmund and Atletico.

Real test for Man City

Holders Manchester City will be up against perennial winners Real Madrid in one of the ties of the last eight of the Champions League. A look at some of the fixtures...



The four ties: PSG vs Barcelona, Atletico vs Dortmund, Arsenal vs Bayern, Real vs Man City (first leg of the ties will be in the second week of April).

LIVERPOOL'S QUADRUPLE HOPES RISE

Jurgen Klopp, chasing a quadruple in what will be final season at the club, will face Atalanta for a spot in the semifinal of the Europa League. If they advance, they will face the winners of Benfica or Marseille.



LEVERKUSEN VS WEST HAM IN LAST EIGHT

There is the mouth-watering prospect of Xabi Alonso — touted to be a replacement for Klopp at Liverpool — coaching Leverkusen against Liverpool in the final. But first, they will be up against West Ham.



The four ties: Liverpool vs Atalanta, Benfica vs Marseille, Milan vs Roma, Leverkusen vs West Ham (first leg of ties will be on April 11).

Pant hitting the ball as good as ever: Ponting

AGENCIES @Visakhapatnam

RISHABH Pant seems to be hitting the ball as well as he has ever been known to, something that is lifting the spirits of his Delhi Capitals team-mates, head coach Ricky Ponting said after his first session ahead of upcoming IPL, starting next Friday.

Pant, who had been out for 14 months following a horrific car crash near his hometown Rourkee in December 2022, has been cleared by the BCCI to play both as a batter and wicket-keeper.



"We missed him (Pant) incredibly last year. The whole tournament missed him. Rishabh brings so much energy to the team. He's got that smile on his face, he's hitting the ball as good as ever and he tends to lift all of his team-mates around him," Ponting was quoted as saying in a press release. However, the coach admitted that the team is yet to pick up pace even though only eight days (March 23) are left

for DC's first game against Punjab Kings in Mullanpur's newly-constructed Stadium.

"It's just the start. We don't expect to be practising at our absolute best right now. We're not even so much looking forward to the first game yet. We're getting some volume work done," said the former Australia skipper, referring to the workload at the training session. "What I saw today was very exciting, very promising. It's great to be back with the Delhi Capitals family," the coach said. It is not just the players, who need to up their intensity but the coach himself wants to raise his level of preparedness.

Asked about the team's approach this year, Ponting said, "It's not a different approach, it's the same, but I'm going to be more intense with the way that I go about it this year. Every time I come here, I talk about wanting to win the IPL and nothing changes there. I'm just going to talk about that a lot more this year."

Lakshya fights back to enter semis

ENS @Chennai

EVEN a month ago, Lakshya Sen's place at the Olympics appeared to be in jeopardy. He hadn't made a good start to the season and was running out of tournaments to garner crucial Olympic qualifying points. Never mind because he has turned it around over the course of the last few weeks.

He reached the semifinals at the French Open. He has now emulated that with another run to the last four at the ongoing All England Championships. What will please the 22-year-old is the way he fought back against Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia. Jia, the 2021 winner, had won the first game but the Indian fought back to win the tie 20-22, 21-16, 21-19. With U Vimal Kumar and Prakash Padukumar sitting in his corner, Sen, defending admirably apart from finding winners thanks to some jump smashes.

The Indian, seeking to become the first from the country to win this event since P Gopichand triumphed in 2001, went into overdrive in the third game. He opened up a huge lead and never relinquished con-



An Se-young beat China's Han Yue in straight games on Friday | AP

trol. Dane Victor Axelsen, the current World No. 1, went down in three games. The reigning Olympic champion won the first game but an inspired Anthony Ginting fought back to win 8-21, 21-18, 21-19.

An Se-young cruises

An Se-young has been cut above the rest in recent times and the South Korean shuttler, ranked World No 1, is touted to be a contender for gold medal in the Paris Olympics. Having made a habit of grabbing titles over

the last one year or so, she deservedly captured the BWF Female Player of the Year at the end of 2023 season. That relentless hunger was evident at the season opener in Malaysia Open, where she defeated former World No 1 Tai Tzu-ying for the top prize.

Now, she's on another bull run; three wins (one of her casualties was India's PV Sindhu) in the ongoing meet in Birmingham. Her latest casualty was Han Yue of China (21-16, 21-19) in the quarterfinals.

Stop clock mandatory playing condition: ICC

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

THE ICC confirmed that the stop clock will be introduced as a mandatory playing condition in all men's ODI and T20 matches between Full Members. The governing body had introduced the stop clock rule in December 2023 on a trial basis and from 1 June 2024, it will be part of the standard playing conditions, including at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024. The Board meeting also approved reserve days for the semifinals and the final of the T20 World Cup in the US and the West Indies.

"The stop-clock is set to become permanent in all ODIs and T20Is from June 2024, starting with the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024 in the West Indies and USA," the ICC said in a statement after its Annual Board Meeting. The trial was supposed to run until April 2024. However, the experiment has already yielded results in terms of timely completion of matches, saving approximately 20 minutes per ODI match," the statement added. As per the rule, the fielding side will have to start a new over within 60 seconds of the completion of the previous over. The failure of the fielding side to be ready to bowl the first ball of their next over within the stipulated 60 seconds will attract two warnings, and the subsequent breaches will lead to a five-run penalty per incident.

Former umpire K. Hariharan believes the new rule making is a step in the right direction. "A lot of time-wasting will hopefully stop after introducing this rule," he told this daily. "Now the teams will have to start a new over on time to finish the innings within the prescribed time limit for 20 or 50 overs. Taking this rule into consideration the match will go a little faster and it will help them finish the match in time. The ICC had to take this kind of measure because you cannot avoid the DRS in the game at the same time players do take a lot of time otherwise to adjust the field etc. This is a measure to control things to help the match go a little faster. Hopefully, this works in the games," the umpire added. Along with this decision, ICC approved reserve days for the semifinals (June 27) and the final (June 29) of the upcoming men's T20 World Cup. In the Super Eight phase, starting from June 19, a minimum of five overs have to be bowled to the team batting second to constitute a game. On the other hand, in the knock-out stages, a minimum of ten overs will need to be bowled. The governing body also announced the qualification process for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. The event scheduled to be held in India and Sri Lanka will see 12 automatic qualifiers.

EXPRESS READ

Bees buzz and disrupt match at Indian Wells

INDIAN WELLS: A swarm of bees forced a nearly two-hour disruption to the quarterfinal match between Carlos Alcaraz and Alexander Zverev at the BNP Paribas Open on Thursday. Alcaraz swatted at the bees buzzing before running for cover. He went on to win 6-3, 6-1 in less time than the delay of 1 hour, 48 minutes.

RCB edge MI by 5 runs to enter WPL final

NEW DELHI: Ellyse Perry's 66 off 50 balls and inspirational bowling display from spinners helped Royal Challengers Bangalore beat Mumbai Indians by five runs in the Women's Premier League eliminator at the Arun Jaitley Stadium. **Brief scores:** RCB 135/6 in 20 overs (Perry 66, Matthews 2/18) **MI** 130/6 in 20 overs (Kaur 33; Tahir 2/6).

Haryana beat Assam 15-0, Odisha win

PUNE: Deepika slammed five goals, including a hat-trick, as Hockey Haryana thrashed Assam Hockey 15-0 in the Senior Women National Championship on Friday. Deepika (2nd, 40th, 42nd, 49th, 56th minutes) led the show in the opening match for Hockey Haryana. In a Pool E match, Odisha beat Goa 9-1.

CSK with new recruits look formidable, says Srikanth

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

WHEN it comes to leading a team, it's always a challenge. No one knows better than former India captain K Srikanth. Apart from captaining India, he played under captains like Sunil Gavaskar, Kapil Dev, Mohammed Azharuddin and even Ravi Shastri.

Come March 22, another former India captain, MS Dhoni, will be seen in action at his den in Chepauk as he embarks on his quest for sixth IPL crown. Touching about the qualities of leaders, Srikanth felt it is not correct to compare captains in different eras.

"Never compare eras, each one was different, so I don't like to do comparisons," said Srikanth. "But the greatest quality Dhoni has is the ability to keep calm in any situation, that is his greatest ability. Spontaneous sometimes, all know



K Srikanth and S Badrinath during an event in Chennai on Friday | D SAMPATHKUMAR

what he did in the last 2007 World Cup where he gave the ball to Joginder Sharma (last over). So that's the greatness of Dhoni. These are all in-built leadership qualities, which comes from maybe from childhood, which could come from his background, which proba-

bly comes from all the hardships that he has undergone." The former chairman of selectors said that Dhoni will be the key to CSK's success this season as well. CSK with their new recruits look formidable, Sharad Thakur, Rachin Ravindra could play a big role.

"The team balance looks good. Rachin Ravindra has a beautiful all-around ability, that is a great addition in my opinion. And Daryl Mitchell, then Shivam Dube too, so 7-8 batters depending on the wicket conditions, the bowlers too has variety," said Srikanth during an event organised by Star Sports in the City on Friday.

S Badrinath, one of his co-commentators in Tamil, too echoed similar sentiments and doffed his hat for R Ashwin who has played 100 Tests. Ashwin on the eve of his 100th Test had mentioned that Badrinath was one of the best players of spin and that it was tough to bowl to the former Tamil Nadu captain. "I'm thankful to Ashwin for his humility, for saying that I played spin good. I think Ashwin is one of the greatest students of the game. I think that is what I admire about Ashwin. For all he has done, playing

hundred Test matches, taking 500 wickets, he's still looking to learn, still looking to crack the game. How can I bowl this better, how can I bat better, what is batsman thinking and so on," said Badrinath.

"Ashwin is constantly looking to improve, innovate himself. He is thinking about the next step, he's not sitting on his laurels. This is what has made Ashwin to achieve what he has done today," added the former CSK middle order batter.

With just about a week left for the IPL 2024, Star Sports the official television broadcaster of the tournament, announced their Tamil channel line-up of commentators for the marquee event.

Srikanth will lead the star cast on Star Sports Tamil channel that has former Tamil Nadu international cricketers like L Balaji, Murali Vijay and S Badrinath also in the panel.



DAY'S DIARY

My Lai massacre

A company of American soldiers killed women, children and old men in the village of My Lai on this day in 1968 during the Vietnam War

DIRECT ORDERS

Charlie Company's commander, Capt Ernest Medina, directed his men that anyone found in My Lai should be treated as a Viet Cong fighter and that they were free to fire at anyone



INVESTIGATION

Officers in command of Charlie Company and the 11th Brigade made efforts to downplay the bloodshed. But, the US Army began an internal investigation



TRIAL

Lt. G William Peers, released a report and recommended that no fewer than 28 officers be charged for covering up the massacre and the trial began

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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Actor Nithya Shri chats with CE about embodying an independent Dalit woman in her latest film *Por* and dabbling in filmmaking



Nithya Shri



HER REEL STORY



A still from the film

MONIKA MONALISA

WHEN it comes to cinema, portrayal of Dalit women is always a welcome sight. In her latest movie *Por*, actor Nithya Shri plays the character of Venilla, an ambitious Dalit woman who fights for her cause. While preparing for her role, Nithya was very particular to not make it a caricature of any of the Dalit female characters that she has previously seen on screen. Now that the film is out, the actor is happy with how her character has turned out. Nithya recalls that the preparation for the role was crucial for her. "I took a lot of help from the director [Bejoy Nambiar], and he was very clear as to how he wanted Venilla to be. We had a lot of table reads along with the entire cast and crew. Because it was during the pandemic, we had Zoom meetings to help me understand her character, in terms of the industry she is in and the context of where she's coming from. I had to understand the director's vision and what she is fighting for," she adds.

Set against the backdrop of a college festival, *Por* - with an ensemble cast of T.J Bhanu, Arjun Das, and Kalidas Jayaram - explores the intricate dynamics between two friends whose paths diverge. Venilla, Nithya says, is a fiercely independent woman 'who is pitted against a politician's daughter and they are both in a relationship, which has been hinted extremely subtly in the film'. She gives credit for her knowledge of movie-making to Nambiar. "I first met Bejoy on the sets of Mani Ratnam's *Kaattru Veliyidai* (2017) which starred Karthi and Aditi Rao Hydari. I played the role of Karthi's sister and he was just another assistant director (AD) on set. I didn't realise who he was then and I used to talk to him as normally as I would talk to any other person. Much later, towards the end of the film, I realised that he is the director of cult classics like *Shaitan* (2011). And then he called me for *Solo* (2017) starring Dulquer Salmaan," says Nithya while taking a trip down the memory lane.

After being in front of the camera for so long, Nithya also wanted to learn more about the art of filmmaking. "I don't have anybody in the industry who could teach me about films but I was extremely passionate about it. I wanted to learn more so he was sweet enough to ask me to be his AD on set," she says. When she got a call for *Por*, she was unsure if it was for an acting opportunity or to assist him on the sets. "He said this time he wanted me to be a part of the acting team. I sent him my test sometime around 2022 and that's how *Por* started for me," says Nithya. Besides *Por*, she is also part of the web series *Codey-il Iruvar* which is out on the YouTube channel Parthabangal. "I play a character called Vimala who again is a big politician's daughter and she is left at the altar. It was a different experience being in a web series," she says.

'Accidental comic' Gurleen Pannu on performing for the cosmo crowd of B'lu

THAT 'funny' GIRL

MONIKA MONALISA

COMEDIAN Gurleen Pannu always knew that she had a funny bone but never thought she would be making it her profession. "I also asked myself that question - how did I actually land up here?" she says.

The Chandigarh-based comedian, who was recently in the city, recalls that growing up she was 'pretty fair in studies' but always knew she had a creative streak in her. "Initially, I was not very interested in performing but during college, I discovered theatre and started participating in dramatics. It was then that I decided to do something in performing arts; not take up a corporate job," says Pannu, who feels 'grateful' that she never got a job after college. "I just got out of college and then I started figuring things out. Then suddenly lockdown happened and after the lockdown I got into *Comicsaan*. I felt lucky," she shares.

Being funny in real life and being funny on stage are two different things. For Pannu, her theatre background helped bridge that gap. "I used to perform a lot of skits while I was doing theatre. Doing comedy on stage gave me a lot of confidence. Once you perform on stage, you get that instant gratification, from audience reactions. It was a powerful thing and something which I liked," she says.

During one of the shows on *Comicsaan Season 3*, YouTube and comedian Tanmay Bhat, one of the judges of the



show, noted that Pannu's humour is 'one of a kind and exclusive to her'. "The style that we are talking about is something that people tell you. The comedian is just seeing the world around them and speaking out about their experiences in life. Comedy is tragedy plus timing. An incident that happened in your life is probably a little tragic or sad. But with time when you look back, it's funny. So it comes from your personal life incidents and your worldview," says Pannu.

The 26-year-old has always been very fond of Bengaluru's cosmopolitan audience. And despite hailing from Chandigarh, she never felt any problem communicating. "If they are coming to see me live, they already have a little sense of my style. But there have been instances in Bengaluru, where audience members have not known any Hindi. I have experienced such instances too," says Pannu.

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.



THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to bengaluru@bengaluruexpress.com with the subject line 'Food quiz'. The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Monday. The first prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹1,000 from Nando's**

- 1 What is the name of the traditional Korean summer dish made with buckwheat noodles and served cold?
- 2 What Icelandic delicacy, often consumed during the summer months, is made from fermented shark meat?
- 3 What type of edible insect, considered a sustainable protein source, is commonly eaten in parts of Asia and Africa?

CITY READ

Rotary Club organises annual art exhibition



The Rotary Club of Bangalore, Lavelle Road - helmed by Nalini Nanjundayya - organised its annual art exhibition Kala for Vidya on March 9 and 10 at the Conrad Bengaluru. The theme for this year's event was 'Oneness', showcasing art from both renowned and emerging artists across India. The showcase also had new forms of art, including AI, imaging and more. The exhibition-cum-sale was organised to provide quality education, free uniforms, food, and books to underprivileged children at the Rotary Bangalore Vidyalya. The exhibition was inaugurated by industrialist Geetanjali Kirloskar.

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BNMIT Organises Conference on IPR



(From left to right): Dr. G. N. Krishnamurthy - Principal, BNMIT; Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni - Additional Director, BNMIT; Narayana Rao R. Maanay - Chairman, Governing Body, BNMIT; Dr. Raj Singh - Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, Jain (Deemed-to-be-University); Prof. Eishwar N. Maanay - Dean, BNMIT; Prof. T. J. Rama Murthy - Director, BNMIT and others were present

BNMIT Institute of Technology (BNMIT), Banashankari, recently organised a conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), which was inaugurated by Dr. Raj Singh, Chancellor of Jain Deemed University. During his inaugural address, Dr. Singh stressed that faculty members should encourage students to undertake research at the college level.

"Compared to other countries, there is not much emphasis on research in our country. There are 4,452 researchers per 1 million people in the US and 6,500 in China. However, there are only 250 researchers in India," he pointed out. He expressed regret that this scenario highlighted the lack of importance given to research in our country.

"Students should be made aware of research at the college level. Writing articles in college

magazines and wall papers should be encouraged. Students should focus more on innovation too," he maintained.

Present during the event were Ramesh Chandra Panda, founder of Vigro Pvt. Ltd.; Eishwar N. Maanay, BNM Charity Trustee; T.J. Ramamurthy, Director of the College; Dr. S.Y. Kulkarni, Additional Director of the College; Dr. G. N. Krishnamurthy, Principal of the College, among others.

Researches and inventions are keys to success. About 50 to 70 percent more research should be done in our country. Towards this end, we have opened an innovation project lab in our institute for students to engage in research in the first semester.

- Narayana Rao R. Maanay, President, BNMIT Charity



Grand Flea Market Presents

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Bengaluru Utsava

Art, Craft, Handloom & Lifestyle Exhibition

Date:
8th March 2024 to 17th March 2024

Timings: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
(10 Days Exhibition)

Arts | Handicraft | Clothings
Fashion Accessories | Home Decor & More

Live Performance Details

TROY Blocks for Kid
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16th March 2024
5.30 PM - 6.30 PM

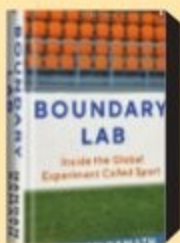
Yakshagana
Live Performance
17th March 2024
5.00 PM - 6.30 PM
Entry Free

Venue:
Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath,
Kumara Krupa Road, Bengaluru

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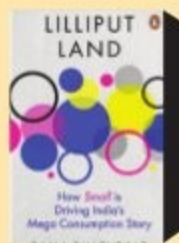
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Boundary Lab

By Nandan Kamath

In its quest for universal rules, organised sport must regularly balance multiple interests and answer difficult questions. This book looks at how the resulting debates influence the way we live, view each other, and organise our world.



Lilliput Land

By Rama Bijapurkar

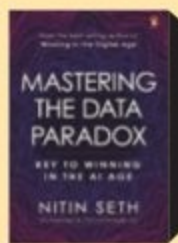
Lilliput Land provides a 'people lens' to understand the paradoxes and challenges that dot India's market opportunity and discusses the drivers and shapers of its future.



How Not to Be a Superwoman

By Nilanjana Bhownik

The book explores the immense pressure women face to excel in every role — as mothers, career women, partners, and friends — and the toll this pursuit takes on their mental health and happiness.



Mastering the Data Paradox

By Nitin Kulkarni

In a data-first world and at the dawn of the AI age, the book provides us with opportunities to push our thinking, to innovate, to transform, and to create a better future at all levels — individual, enterprise, and the world.



CULTURAL WEAVES

Visitors explore a wide range of ethnic sarees at Swavalamban Mela 2024 organised by Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Friday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

CHOCO CHIP COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- Brown sugar: 120 g
- Unsalted cooking butter: 115 g
- Baking powder: 1 tsp
- Choco chips: 225 g
- Egg: 1
- Baking soda: ½ tsp
- Salt to taste
- Maida: 180 g
- Sugar: 50 g

METHOD

- Add brown sugar, choco chips and salt to a clean, dry bowl. Mix them well using a whisk.
- Add the egg and beat it well until all the ingredients are blended evenly.
- In a separate bowl, add maida, baking powder, and baking soda, and sieve them together while adding them to the previous batter. Blend it well.
- Add the choco chips and mix them well, and your cookie dough is ready.
- Refrigerate the dough for 15 minutes.
- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Onto a piece of butter paper, make small out of the dough after it's taken out of the refrigerator. Now bake them for 13-15 minutes and serve them.

Bonus tip: Don't forget to keep the cookie dough back in the fridge after every batch.



Contributed by **Lisa Anthony, Kochi**

WHATWHENWHYWHERE



Flying High

Experience a vibrant show with acrobatics, graceful aerial hair hanging, magical wardrobe changes, the fearless Wheel of Death, and much more at the Olympian Circus.

- **WHEN:** March 17, 4pm
- **WHERE:** Family Fun Fair, JP Nagar
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Dance and Dazzle

Lose yourself on the dance floor at this neon-themed party with free drinks for women along with face paintings and more.

- **WHEN:** March 16, 9.58pm
- **WHERE:** The Park Bangalore, MG Road
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Vibrant Carnival

Indulge in one of the most popular carnivals in town, Zomaland, featuring a stellar lineup of pop-stars like King, Jonita Gandhi and many more along with delicious food.

- **WHEN:** March 17, 12pm
- **WHERE:** NICE Ground, Bengaluru
- **DETAILS:** insider.in



Laughter Fest

Get ready for a night of laughter and fun with the comic duo **Sundeeep and Anand** of the *Job Interview* fame live at their first live comedy tour

- **WHEN:** March 17, 8pm
- **WHERE:** Mother Tekla Auditorium, Ashok Nagar
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Step Up

If you love living to beats, then this belly dance workshop is the place to experience a morning of moving with confidence.

- **WHEN:** March 16, 11am
- **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Comedy Legend

The international comic sensation from Scotland, **Daniel Sloss**, is coming with his 12th solo show, discussing a range of topics, from fatherhood to the constant chatter around the 'cancel culture'.

- **WHEN:** March 17, 2.30pm
- **WHERE:** St. John's College Auditorium, Koramangala
- **DETAILS:** insider.in



Theatre Time

Directed by Akash Dutta, watch the Hindi play *Digdarshak* that revolves around a meet-up between a theatre teacher and his former student who has become a Bollywood superstar.

- **WHEN:** March 17, 7.30 pm
- **WHERE:** TheatreNama Studios, Koramangala
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Soulful Singing

Tune into this live show that will leave you enchanted with iconic singer **Sonu Nigam's** soulful performance of some of his greatest hits and fan-favourites of all time.

- **WHEN:** March 17, 7.30 pm
- **WHERE:** Bharatiya Mall of Bengaluru, Thanisandra Main Road
- **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

NOWSTREAMING

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AATTAM (Malayalam)

After a party among a theatre group, their sole actress, Anjali, is subjected to a crime by one of the men in the group. A meeting is called for. In trying to reach a consensus, stories unravel, suspicions surface, and clamour ensues.

Cast: Vinay Forrt, Zar in Shihab, Kalabhavan Shajohn

● **Watch:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON (English)

When oil is discovered in 1920s Oklahoma under Osage Nation land, the Osage people are murdered one by one — until the FBI steps in to unravel the mystery.

Cast: Lily Gladstone, Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro

● **Watch:** Apple TV+



POOR THINGS (English)

Brought back to life by an unorthodox scientist, a young woman runs off with a lawyer on a whirlwind adventure across the continents. Free from the prejudices of her times, she grows steadfast in her purpose to stand for equality and liberation.

Cast: Emma Stone, Willem Dafoe, Mark Ruffalo

● **Watch:** Disney+ Hotstar



Netflix:	₹ 199/month
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Jo Cinema:	₹ 999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5:	₹ 699/year
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VASISTHASANA VARIATION EKA JANU BHUMI

(SIDE PLANK POSE VARIATION ONE KNEE ON THE FLOOR)

It is a variation of the Side Plank Pose, where one knee is on the floor. This provides support and builds strength, balance, and flexibility for the traditional pose, forming part of the peak yoga sequences. It is beneficial for beginners or those who may not have the arm strength for this laterally aligned pose.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana (Downward Facing Dog Pose). Stay here, stretch your arms and shoulders, extend the hamstrings, and bring the chest towards the floor for about 4-6 breaths.
- Extend the torso and try reaching the Phalakasana (Plank Pose) with the left knee resting on the floor. Stay here for a minimum of four breaths, balancing the shoulders on the left wrist.
- Inhale and slowly release the right arm from the floor, and twist your shoulders and hips outwards towards the right.
- Without changing the position of the left knee, raise your right arm at 180 degrees.
- Stretch the right leg outwards and extend the right arm with the palm open. The pressure at the obliques should be at its maximum at this time.
- Inhale, extend the arm, and pull the belly to engage the core. Try to stay here for at least 4-6 breaths.
- Inhale, bring the arm down, return to the Phalakasana and relax.
- Repeat it on the other side.
- Ensure that both sides get equally stretched while keeping the alignment in mind.
- Finally, release and relax in Balasana (Child Pose).

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens the ankles, gluteus, legs, arms, and shoulders.
- Opens the hips, chest, rib cage, and upper back, and lengthens the psoas.
- Improves the respiratory system, thereby impacting the functioning of the heart.
- Keeps the knee, ankle, and arm solid and active.
- Increases the energy flow (prana).
- Clears the channels for an easy and smooth flow of prana, with the unwanted energy getting flushed out of the system.
- Reduces anxiety and stress.
- Impacts internal organs by stimulating them.
- Impacts the reproductive system, particularly for women with infertility issues.
- Helps students with infertility issues.
- Strengthens the muscles around the knees, elbows, and wrists joints.
- Good for teens, swimmers, athletes, dancers, and gym goers.

LIMITATIONS

- People with injuries in knee, ankle, legs, hips, back, rib cage, neck, shoulders, elbows, wrists, or arms, or who have undergone any recent abdominal, spinal, shoulder, or hip surgery, have weak joints, arthritis, or general body weakness, HBP, dizziness, vertigo, migraine, or heart-related ailments, trauma, severe IBD, recovering from a viral or autoimmune disorder, carpal tunnel syndrome, tendonitis, bursitis, etc., should avoid this.
- Pregnant women can practise this, but avoid doing it in the third trimester. Senior citizens can do it slowly.



By **N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science)** at **Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

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BEING MYSELF

Artist **Alamu Kumaresan** seeks to transcend the viewer to a more tranquil state by working with materials that are free-flowing and help her convey her observations of the people she is inspired by.



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The magical seed

DERIVED from the dried fruit of a slender annual herb, cumin boasts a distinctive greyish-brown hue. The fruit's surface exhibits either five primary ridges or four less distinct secondary ridges, adorned with short hairs. Standing at 15 to 50 cm, the herb produces aromatic seed-like fruits, measuring 3 to 6 mm, carrying a distinctive warm flavour with a slight bitterness.

The cumin plant is indigenous to Southwest Asia and the eastern Mediterranean region, with India being the major pro-

ducer. It is an essential ingredient in Indian, Mexican, and North African cuisines.

Widely used in curry powders and seasonings for breads, cakes, and cheese, cumin seeds contain high amounts of fat, protein and dietary fibre.

Cumin possesses nutraceutical properties. It serves as a digestive stimulant effective in curing dyspepsia (indigestion). Cumin is also valued for its anti-inflammatory properties. Its aromatic richness extends to perfumery, and its oil contributes to flavouring liqueurs and cordials.



MASTICATING & MUSINGS



RUBINATIONS

Rubi Chakravarti

Writer, actor and funny girl

I distinctly remember an interview conducted by the dulcet-toned journalist/TV presenter, Karan Thappar with the ex-CM of Tamil Nadu the late Ms J Jayalalitha. Karan with his almost languid speech tried to bait her with a barrage of controversial questions. At the end of the interview when he mouthed staid platitudes about how he enjoyed this tete-a-tete, Jayalalitha brusquely brushed him off and stormed out! Karan's smile stayed plastered on his

face as he mustered up the courage to remain unflustered and calm. In my head I told myself, 'I must meet this man!' I have been following him for some time now so when there was an invitation from the suave Virender Razdan, GM of The Leela Bhartiya City to catch him in conversation with the author of the book *The Great Flap of 1942*, I was more than delighted.

Author, Professor Mukund Padmanabhan is a respected journalist and writer himself and the conversation between the two men was candid and entertaining, with each giving the other, the respect and space to talk. The ballroom of the hotel abounded with writers, authors, and people who knew what the 'great flap' was all about, rather than the usual



Debasis Biswas and Nirmala Balakrishnan

smattering of social-beings that sport vivid faces and silly smiles that seem plastered onto their faces. Can't blame anyone really, as I find myself donning the same expression as I get into a 'switch-off-mode' when the pedestrianism gets to be unbearable! But at this event, we were the most animated guests. The audience asked relevant questions while the pseudo-intellectuals that dot every such event had their merry way with their irrelevant and often a tad bit foolish questions! But this did not deter the rest of us who had battled distance and traffic to at-

tend this discussion. Bolstered with fine wines and a finer array of cuisine coupled with a talented singing duo, we had ourselves a wonderful afternoon.

Meeting a great bunch of people over lunch and turning it into a lovely soiree seemed to dominate this week. Partaking of good food, coupled with lively conversations spanning over many topics, some downright funny and some serious definitely sets the mood for an enjoyable afternoon. My friend Riyaz Amlani ups his game every couple of months by bringing in great innovations

and changes to his menu. At his much-loved delicatessen, Smoke-House Deli, he has introduced a 'meatilicious' menu for the die-hard non-vegetarians and everything I tasted from an array of sandwiches and pizzas to small plates of excellent food (of course, coupled with a mean dose of fabulously mixed cocktails) was a treat to the eyes and taste-buds. Must plan on more 'meaningful' meetings like this in my hood!

The likes of us who are 'pucca-urians' are a close-knit lot. So when the young and talented pottery designer Nishita Thakurdas-Jamal calls us to view her latest work we go. The Thakurdas, Jamals, and the Basith families are old Bangalore royalty (never mind other upstarts who lay claim to that title). Nearly the whole of Bangalore turned up in droves to witness her beautiful work. One could hear the chatter and laughter of old friends who have known each other for ages, reverberating down the hallowed corridors of the stately Taj West End.

Our destiny is created by the steps we take not the shoes we wear.

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Restaurant launches Fiery Edit Menu

Eatery Foo recently launched a 'Fiery Edit Menu' across all its outlets, including the one in Bengaluru. The menu is available for a limited time till March 31. It consists of a selection of sushi rolls, a variety of dim sum options, and spicy Asian dishes. The menu has 16 new dishes, desserts, and four cocktails.



Macaroon festival till Mar 30



Glazed - a patisserie at the Courtyard of Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal, is holding a Macaroon Festival till March 30. Led by the pastry chef Ashwani, the festival includes an array of macaroon creations - from classical flavours to innovative twists. Prices start from ₹250.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, KRANTHI NIDADHAVOLU (new name), previously called KRANTHI PUTTA (old name), R/o Candeur Signature, C-1404, Varthur Hobli, Gunjur, Bengaluru - 560087, Karnataka State, India have changed my name as KRANTHI NIDADHAVOLU vide affidavit dated 14-03-2024 sworn before Notary M. Prathapapada, Davangere. Henceforth I shall be called as KRANTHI NIDADHAVOLU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) BAGYALAXMI Mother of NO 15332594Y HAV GANPA SRINIVAS Residing at Door NO 3-32, Nambala, VTC - Nambala, Adilabad (Dist), TELANGANA (state), PIN: 504215, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) GANPA BHAGYAVVA, And DOB from 01.09.1951 to 12.09.1953, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.03.2024 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NIKHIL GUNVANTHAI PATEL S/o Mr. Bharat Dhirajlal Kanodia, age 33 years, R/at No. 102, Krima Avenue Apartment, 11th Cross, Prakruthi Township, Near Maruthi Vidyalaya, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from NIKHIL GUNVANTHAI PATEL to NIKHIL KUMAR GUNVANTHAI PATEL, henceforth I shall be known and called as NIKHIL KUMAR GUNVANTHAI PATEL only, vide affidavit dated 13-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Sumithra N. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHRADDHA BHARAT KANOJIA, D/o Mr. Bharat Dhirajlal Kanodia, W/o Mr. Pallon Noshir Daruwalla, aged 41 years, R/at No. 712, Assetz Earth & Essence, Sammy's Dreamland Compound Bangalore International Airport Road, Jala Hobli, Hosahalli, Bengaluru-562157, have changed my name from "SHRADDHA BHARAT KANOJIA" to "SHRADDHA PALLON DARUWALA" vide Sworn Affidavit dated 14.03.2024 before Mr. Ramesh D Shah Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DILIP SINGH, R/at Villa No.316, Prestige Augusta Golf, Augusta Road, Anagalapura Kothnur, Bangalore- 560077 have changed my name to DILIP SINGH RAMPAL (DILIP SINGH R) vide affidavit dated: 5/3/2024 Before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. VEENA .M.V. W/o Shashidhar Kandi Hindu, age 43 years, R/at No. 166, Gruhalakshmi Colony, II Stage, II Main Road, Kamalnagar, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VEENA.K to VEENA M.V., vide affidavit dated 15th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary Nijagunadhy T.C. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMEET SHIVASHIMPAR (bearing passport No. L3211024Y) SHIVASHIMPAR SUMEET SHEKHAPPA alias SUMEET SHEKHAR SHIVASHIMPAR, Residing at, No.117 FF, 3rd Cross, 8th Main, Hagayana, Near Central Library, Bengaluru - 560104 have changed my name to SUMEET SHEKHAR SHIVASHIMPAR vide Affidavit dated 12.03.2024, sworn before Advocate & Notary DEEPA M., Bangalore and hereafter, I shall be called and known as SUMEET SHEKHAR SHIVASHIMPAR.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) C SUJATHA spouse of NO JC - 311360P SUB MAJ M SANKARALINGAM, Residing at Chokkampatti (vill), Mangalam (post), Sivakasi (Taluk), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (state), PIN:626138, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) S SUJATHA Vide Affidavit Dated 14.03.2024 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PRANITHA MYSORE RAMESH C/o. M.V. Ramesh, Aged about 22 years, Residing at No. 109, 6th Cross, 4th Stage, Near Urdu School, Srinidhi Layout, Vidyanagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PRANITHA MANCHANAHALI RAMESH to PRANITHA MYSORE RAMESH vide affidavit dated 11.03.2024 sworn to before Varja C.J., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRINIVASA APPAIAH, residing at #437, 26th Cross, Opp. to Govt. Hospital, Varthur, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru 560087, have changed the name of my minor son from SHREYAS SRINIVASA REDDY to SHREYAS SRINIVASA REDDY vide Affidavit Dated: 14/03/2024, sworn before Notary GARGAJU. B.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BABURAO KADAM S/o Jagannath Kadam, aged about 40 years, resident of Flat No.104, SS Elite, Jakkur Main Road, Shivahalli, GKVK Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my name to BABURAO JAGANNATH KADAM, vide affidavit dt. 13/03/2024 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, APARNA LAWA CHUNCHOOR D/o Lava Hanumantrao Chunchanur aged about 43 years, W/o Kiran V Padaki R/at No.2951, 13th B Main Road, RPC Layout Attiguppe Vijayanagara Bangalore- 560104, have changed my name from APARNA LAWA CHUNCHOOR to RASHMI K PADAKI vide affidavit dated: 14/3/2024 Before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) P PADMASRI, Spouse of NO JC-311379W SUB SRIDHAR PARASURAPU, Residing at House NO. LG-1-120, APBH Colony, Near TPMH School, Srikakulam (Vill & Post), Srikakulam (Tehsil & Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532001, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) PARASARAPU PADMASRI, And DOB from 18.08.1981 to 10.08.1981 Vide Affidavit Dated 14.03.2024 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VASANTHA KUMARI.T.N Daughter of Narayanan.T.A, aged 59 Years, Residing at No.91/3, Ground Floor, Thyagarajanagar, 1st cross, 1st Block, Nethaji Road, Bengaluru-560028, have changed my name VASANTHA KUMARI to VASANTHA KUMARI. T.N vide Affidavit dated 14.03.2024 before Notary B. Chitra

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAVEEN C P S/o Puttegowda C.N, aged 40 years, residing at No. 662/A, 3rd Floor, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, NTL Layout, Sahakaranagara, Bangalore-560092. Have changed my name from NAVEENA C P to NAVEEN C P, vide affidavit dated 07/02/2024 sworn to before Harisha .S advocate and notary Bangalore,

NAME DECLARATION

I, JAGANNATH .G. Alias G. JAGANNATHAN., S/o Gangappa, aged about 48 years, Presently R/at # 319/1, 3rd Main Road, Kamalnagar, Bangalore- 560079. I Declare that "G. JAGANNATHAN" and "JAGANNATH.G." is the name of one and the same person. vide Sworn Affidavit dated 15.03.2024 before H.R.Karunakara Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GLADYS LINITHA MADURAM R/at White Oak Apartment, No.35 A4, 1st Cross D Costa Layout, Cooke Town, ST Thomas Town Post, Bangalore- 560084 have changed my minor child name from EBELYN RICHKA MADURAM to EBELYN RICHKA vide affidavit dated: 15/03/2024 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PUCHIMANDA M MANDANNA (New Name), Aged about 61 years S/o. Late Muddappa P.T. Residing at No.13, Ashik, Sheththalli Road, Near Old Juppappa Temple, Mallesandra, T. Desarhalli Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560057, KARNATAKA, India, have changed my name from "MUDAPPA MANDANNA PUCHIMANDAMU" to my new name "PUCHIMANDA M MANDANNA" vide Affidavit Dated: 13/03/2024 duly Sworn to Before Sri. Ramasamjeevaiah .K.V, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Siddaraju and Rekha, both couples are residing at No.26, 2nd Cross, Kavika Layout, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560026, have Changed our Son's Name from MANIKANTA.S to MANVITH.S vide affidavit dated 22.02.2024 sworn before Notary M.K Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

GURURAJ ANADINNI S/O GOVINDARAO, residing at #24, B-118 SHIRKE APARTMENT, KHB COLONY, NEAR GANESH TEMPLE, KENGERI UPANAGARA, Kengeri, Bengaluru-Karnataka-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from GURURAJ to GURURAJ ANADINNI vide affidavit dated 15/03/2024 sworn before K C Shashikala Advocate and Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNIL MALHOTRA S/o P.S. Malhotra (Late) age 56 years, R/at No. 1862, 32nd Cross, 12th Main, Near Kaverinagar Bus Stop, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. SUNIL MEHROTRA and SUNIL MALHOTRA are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as SUNIL MALHOTRA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary V. RAJASHEKHARA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DAWOOD SHARIF IBRAHIM SHARIF, son of Ismail Sharif, residing at No.3, OPH Road 1st Cross, Sultan Nagar, 4th Cross, Bengaluru 560 051, have change my name to DAWOOD SHARIF, vide affidavit dated: 14.03.2024 before Notary N.Narayana Swamy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ARVIND NAIK, S/o Hanamant Naik, aged about 23 years, presently R/at No. 64, 1st B Cross, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560 085, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ARVIND NAIK to ARVIND NAIK, henceforth I shall be known and called as ARVIND NAIK only for all future purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary S.N. MADHU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RUPALI SAMATRAY D/o Nalini Mohan Samantary & Sanjukta Samantary R/at No.B.1102, Gopalan Atlantis, ECC Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066 have changed my name to RUPALI SAMANTARAY vide affidavit dated: 15/3/2024 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MD SHAHNAZ BEGUM Spouse of NO. JC-312187H SUB/CLK MD KHALEEL BABA, Residing at House NO. 1-3-574, Rahmath Nagar, BLM Church Road, Kazipet, Hanamkonda, Warangal (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 506003, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SHAIK SHAHANAZ BEGUM, Vide Affidavit Dated 14.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

ASHA MYSURU VENKATESHAIAH W/O Prakash Bangalore Veermayannah residing at No.43/N, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, 9th Block Nagarabavi, Bangalore North, Nagarabavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560072, do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from ASHA PRAKASH to ASHA MYSURU VENKATESHAIAH vide affidavit dated 13/03/2024 sworn before K C Shashikala Advocate and Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K.V. HARSHITHA RAJ, age 28 years, currently R/at No. 19/10, 6th Cross, Nanjanga Road, Near Ganesh Bhavan Bus Stop, Hanumanthnagar, Bangalore-560 019 and permanent Residence at No. 249, behind Pathy Hospital, Prashanthnagar, Chikkaballapura-562101 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from JAYAVARDHAN SURYAVAMSHI to JAYAVARDHAN SURYAVAMSHI, henceforth he shall be known and called as JAYAVARDHAN SURYAVAMSHI only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary P.N. Nagasha at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTI KADAM, W/o Baburao Jagannath Kadam, aged about 38years, resident of Flat No.104, SS Elite, Jakkur Main Road, Shivahalli, GKVK Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 have changed my name to JYOTI BABURAO KADAM, vide affidavit dt.13/03/2024 before Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, AKASH UDAYKUMAR S/o Sri Udaykumar S., age 33 years, Smt. MEENA S. KUMAR, W/o Sri Akash Udaykumar, both R/at No. 134, AK No. 283/1/16, Krishna Nagar main Road, Opp. SBI ATM, Devasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 036, Karnataka do hereby declare that we have changed our son's name from AATHARV MEHENDRAKAR to AATHARV .A KUMAR, henceforth he shall be known and called as AATHARV .A KUMAR only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary T.C. THIMMARAJA at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mr. PRAKASH YK @ GANGADHARA S/o Late Mr. Krishnaswamy Y, age 61 years, R/at 219, 2nd Floor, C Block, NDS Shelters, 11th Main, 1st Cross, JHS Layout, Turahalli, Bangalore-560 061 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. PRAKASH Y K alias GANGADHARA or PRAKASH Y K are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as PRAKASH YK @ GANGADHARA only, vide affidavit dated 13th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIDYA Spouse of NO. 16113242Y LNK SHIVASHANKAR HARUGOPPA, Residing at Ingali (Vill), Ingali (Post), Mudholi (Tehsil), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587313, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) VIDYA SHIVSHANKAR HARUGOPPA, And DOB from 30.07.1993 to 31.07.1993 Vide Affidavit Dated 14.03.2024 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

SHAH RAKSHABAHEN W/o Goutham Chand, residing at #19/6, A Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore South, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from RAKSHABAHEN GANESHMAL SHAH to SHAH RAKSHABAHEN vide affidavit dated 15/03/2024 sworn before K C Shashikala Advocate and Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MAKTHIYAR KHAN, S/o Basheer Khan, R/at No. 13/56/2, 8th C Main, Gurappana Palya, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560029, have change my name to MUKTHIYAR KHAN, vide affidavit dated: 13.03.2024 before Notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

NAME DECLARATION

I, CHITRA .J., Alias CHITRA.K, W/o Jagannatha.G., aged about 41 Years, Presently R/at # 114, 2nd Main Road, Kamalnagar, Bangalore -560079. I Declare that "CHITRA .J." and "CHITRA.K" is the name of one and the same person. vide Sworn Affidavit dated 15.03.2024 before H.R.Karunakara Advocate and Notary Public Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AYESHA R/at No.15 Maaz Residency Serenity Layout K Narayanapura Cross Road Dr.Shivarama Karanth Nagar Bangalore- 560077, have changed my name to NOOR AYESHA vide affidavit dated: 15/3/2024 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, K ZUBAIDA NASEER R/at No.05, 9th Cross Rashad Nagar Opposite Arabic College Nagawara Main Road Bangalore- 560045, have changed my name to K ZUBAID FATHIMA Vide affidavit dated: 15/03/2024 Before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. INDIRA PRAKASH KAMATH, also called as Indira Prabhu & Pratishka Kamath, W/o K. Prakash Kamath, aged about 47 years, residing at 5-4-238/3, A3, Ground Floor, Rajeshwari Apartment, Behind BVP Sales Balal Bagh, Kodali Bai, Mannaguda, Burke, Mangalore-575003. Herby declare that "INDIRA PRABHU", "INDIRA PRAKASH KAMATH" & "PRATIKSHA KAMATH" names are one & the same and it refers to me only, vide Affidavit dated 9.08.2011, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Varja C.J. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RESHMA REMASAN, Wife of AJITH CHUDIKATT THANKAPPAN, Resident of E1127, Brigade Northridge, Kogilu Road, Hebbala, Bengaluru 560064, I declare that in my educational certificates by mistake my name has been mentioned as RESHMA RAMESAN instead of RESHMA REMASAN and my father's name has been mentioned as RAMESAN KD. Instead of REMASAN KALARIKKAL DAMODHARAN, vide affidavit dated 11/3/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandana Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, IMTIYAZ PASHA ABDUL WAHEED (DATE OF BIRTH: 22/01/1969) SON OF SRI ABDUL WAHEED AND RESIDENT OF No.3,7th B CROSS,SOMESHWARA NAGAR,JAYANAGAR 1st AND 2nd BLOCK, BENGALURU-560011, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO IMTIYAZ PASHA VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 15/03/2024, BY NOTARY K.VENKATESHAN, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GEETHANJALI U (DOB: 14-02-1994) D/o Mr. Upendra Narayan Singh Resident of: No. 118/119, Krishna Kuteer, SLN Layout, Phase-2, Near RTO Madappanahalli Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from GEETHANJALI U to GEETANJALI SINGH vide Affidavit Dated 15-03-2024 sworn to before Notary Public G.P.CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) N SANTOSH KUMAR Residing at No.11, 2nd Cross, Near KSPP Camp, Meenakshi Layout, Bangalore-560100, have changed my Name from (OLD NAME) N SANTOSH KUMAR to (NEW NAME) N SANTHOSH KUMAR vide Affidavit dated 14.03.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SABITHA BELLIPPA, SABITHA A.B and T.B. SABETHA W/o T.M Bellappa, Aged about 57 years, R/at No. 102, 5th Cross, Manoranya Palya, R.T Nagar, Bengaluru North, Karnataka - 560032 have changed my name to SABITHA BELLIPPA Vide Affidavit dated 01.02.2024 sworn before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P.V. Sree Vani w/o P.K. Venkatesh Babu, R/a No.49, Sahrudaya 3rd floor, 4th main road, Maruthi Extension, Near Kari Maramma Temple, Bengaluru, 560021. I have changed my name from Sreevani Gunapati Lakshminarayana to P.V. SREE VANI. Vide affidavit Dated : 14.03.2024. Sworn before notary: C.K. Anupama.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KANAK and KANAK LADDHA (OLD NAME) D/o Anish Laddha aged About 24 years Residing at Flat No 201, A Tower, Mantri Green Apartment, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 I Have Changed my name as KANAK ANISH LADDHA, Affidavit Dated 13/03/2024 Sworn before Notary Deepa M., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HARISH KUMAR B., Residing at No. 15/5, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040, have changed my minor Son's Name from (OLD NAME) KRISHANTH ARYA to (NEW NAME) KRISHANTH H vide Affidavit dated 08.02.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAYAN (OLD NAME) D/o Anish Laddha aged About 19 years Residing at Flat No 201, A Tower Mantri Green Apartment, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. I Have Changed my name as NAYAN ANISH LADDHA, Affidavit Dated 13/03/2024 Sworn before Notary Deepa M., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, S B Chaudhary, D/o Samarendra Basu Chaudhary, R/o 225/9 Golden Jubilee Officers Complex Cambridge Road, Agram, Bengaluru 560007, Karnataka have changed my name as 'SOMDUTTA BASU CHAUDHURY' for future, vide Affidavit Certificate No IN-KA556077867408W dated 13.03.24 sworn before Advocate and Notary Mr. AR Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHA. A. H. W/o, Shri. R. Siddivinayaka, Resident of, No.15, 1st Cross, Anniah Reddy Layout, Doddabanaswadi, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from ASHA. A. H. to ASHA SIDDIVINAYAKA, vide affidavit dated: 14/03/2024, sworn to before Notary Public, Uday Kumar. K. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAGHAVENDRA BETTAGERI SUNDAR, aged about 47 years, S/o. Sundar B B, Residing at: No. 112, Lotus Vivek Marvel Apartments, Surabhi layout, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from RAGHAVENDRA BETTAGERI SUNDARA ELICH

DARSHAN TO BEGIN SHOOTING FOR PRAKASH VEER'S DEVIL ON MARCH 22

CE FEATURES

DARSHAN, who is fresh out of the stupendous success of his latest outing, *Kaatera*, has equally stirred quite the curiosity with his next, *Devil - The Hero*, directed by Prakash Veer. The 2-minute teaser released in February gave us a glimpse of Darshan's character, depicted with boldness and a savage demeanour. While the actor previously hinted that they are looking at an October release, and as per the latest development, the makers are set to commence shooting for the film on March 22. The film's first schedule is set to begin in Bengaluru.

Devil - The Hero is all set to be a mass entertainer and marks the actor and director's second collaboration after *Tarak*. The details regarding the film's extended cast is still kept under wraps by the makers. Presented by Jai Matha Combines and produced by J Jayamma and Prakash Veer under their banner Vaishno Studios, the film will have Sudhakar S Raj handling the cinematography. This is the first time music composer Ajaneesh Loknath will be handling the music for a Darshan film, and the audio rights have already been secured by the music label Saregama.

The film is a mass entertainer with music by Ajaneesh B Loknath



A still from the film

Captures the resilience and beauty of human spirit



A SHARADHAA

AS the old saying goes, a picture speaks a thousand words, and one particular scene from the movie, *Photo*, truly showcases the strength of resilience when times get tough. On a hot, empty street, a father and his son make their way through a world that's been turned upside down. Despite the emptiness around them, their bond shines through, revealing a deep connection that helps them face whatever comes their way. In the chaos of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, with India facing huge challenges, this moment captures more than just a snapshot - it's a story of never giving up, of love enduring through hard times. It's a reminder that even when things seem bleak, the human spirit can light up the darkest moments with hope.

Inspired by the real-life tragedy of a 29-year-old woman named Gangamma, a daily wage worker, who tragically perished during her desperate journey from Bengaluru to her home in Sindhanur, amidst the lockdown, *Photo* weaves together the stories of everyday heroes fighting against the odds. Director Utsav Gonwar crafts a narrative that goes beyond simple storytelling, diving deep into the human experience shaped by adversity.

In the heart of the bustling city of Bengaluru, Gyana (Mahadev Hadapad) isn't chasing fame or fortune. No, his dreams are simpler yet meaningful - he just wants to work hard enough to clear his debts. Meanwhile, his son Durgya (Veeresha), living with his mother Gangamma (Sandhya Arakere) in Raichur, yearns for a taste of the grandeur that surrounds the majestic Vidhana Soudha and a glimpse of his idol, D Boss (Darshan). His aspirations seem within

reach as he finally sets foot in Bengaluru after much persuasion from his mother.

But fate has other plans. As the lockdown grips the nation, Gyana finds himself forced to return to his hometown, embarking on a perilous journey with his son by his side. Their simple desires morph into distant dreams as they become wanderers, traversing endless miles. Their odyssey unfolds against a backdrop of societal turmoil, mirroring the struggles of countless individuals during the pandemic-induced lockdown.

Every step they take peels back the layers of their lives, revealing the raw emotions and untold sacrifices made in their battle for survival. As they navigate through adversity, their story becomes a reminder of their unyielding determination in the face of challenges. But will they

emerge unscathed from their perilous journey? That's the question that hangs in the balance as their tale unfolds.

Presented by Prakash Raj, *Photo*, through Utsav Gonwar's lens, showcases how individuals gathered courage, amidst the toughest of times. Their stories serve as beacons of hope amidst the darkness of uncertainty. This tale stands as one among numerous narratives that unfolded during the pandemic, showcasing the enduring strength found within humanity when faced with the most daunting challenges. The journey of Gyana and Durgya transcends the mere narrative of survival.

Despite efforts to move on from the dark pandemic, its impact on people's lives remains palpable even today, and this film transports us back to those challenging times a few years ago. Mahadev Hadapad's role serves as the central figure, driven by love and desperation to ensure the well-being of his family.

The child artist Veeresha, portraying Durgya, with a twinkle in his eyes, maintains innocence throughout, yet at times, exhibits a certain adamant sadness in his quest to fulfil his wishes. This portrayal reflects the purity and vulnerability inherent in a child's aspirations. Sandhya Arakere's portrayal of the mother adds depth to the dynamics of the family relationship.

Moreover, it seems that the director neatly integrated the entire village into the storyline, showcasing their support for the family during difficult times, and highlighting the importance of community and solidarity.

Supported by a talented ensemble cast including an impressive Jahangir, as Husneappa, the overall film is complemented by Dinesh Divakaran's evocative cinematography and Rai Hiremath's stirring musical score. In its entirety, *Photo* stands as the unwavering strength of the human spirit amidst life's challenges. With its authentic portrayals, the film not only captures the essence of a turbulent era but also unveils the innate resilience ingrained within each of us. This is a film that can't be politicised, as it speaks to the entire nation and world, reminding us of the universal human experience and our shared capacity to overcome challenges.

A raging symphony about one man's battle with anger



A SHARADHAA

AFTER years, Kannada cinema sees a revival of films that celebrate the rustic beauty of rural life. Set against the Malnad region, cinematographer Keethan Poojary *Kerebete* brings to life the lush landscapes, in all their natural splendour. Directed by Raiguru, the film revolves around tales of love, and vengeance.

Kerebete marks the return of *Rajahamsa* actor, Gowrishankar, who has also contributed to the film as a producer, he also worked on the screenplay and dialogues for the film. As an actor, he anchors an intense drama that explores the deep emotions within the simplicity of rural life. While the story touches upon the traditional fishing sport indigenous to the region, *Kerebete* also brings the essence of the surrounding areas into its narrative. Alongside the tale of young love, the film addresses casteism, in the form of a suspense thriller, providing an enthralling experience. However, it is unclear if the heavy themes blend well with the narrative.

The film takes us through the life of Naga (Gowrishankar), a rugged individual who frequently finds himself in trouble for wood smuggling. It kicks off with Naga's release from prison, setting the stage for a gripping narrative about his past. As Naga navigates the complexities of his existence, shown through flashbacks, we

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THE complexities of human behaviour, and the dichotomy of good and bad, often hinge on a person's reactions to the trials and tribulations life throws at them. Abhi Basavraj's *Somu Sound Engineer*, explores this theme, with a wisdom that 'A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves you a hundred moments of regret'. The film also shows how a person with eloquence and patience seldom engages in strife. These truths are traced through the character of Somu (Shrestha), who initially believes that his 'angry young man' behaviour can conquer everything. However, his journey leads him down a path of self-discovery and transformation. The question remains: will this change ultimately bring him happiness and acceptance?

The plot subtly highlights society's tendency to ostracise individuals with anger issues or arrogance, despite their under-

lying goodness. Set against the rustic charm of a village in Northern Karnataka, Somu finds himself shunned for his brash and arrogant demeanour, despite his inherent goodness. However, beneath his rough exterior lies a heart of gold, a fact only recognised by his father, Shankranna (Girish Jatti). The father and son represent contrasting personas - Somu's disruptive behaviour frequently stirs trouble in the village. However, as he wrestles with societal judgments, a pivotal incident sparks a transformation in his perspective. This catalyst leads to deep introspection and a journey of personal growth.

While we wonder about the significance of the title, *Somu Sound Engineer*, its relevance gradually unfolds in Somu's personality, post-interval. Abhi's work undeniably reflects the influential touch of his mentor - Director Suri. The portrayal of Somu's journey maintains its realistic tone, though the fault lies in stretching the narrative. Initially, the viewers are presented with a clear image of Somu and his struggles with anger issues, and at one point, you don't want to know more about it, but this gets extensively explored before

introducing significant plot twists at the interval. However, it is in the second half where Somu's transformation comes to life, accompanied by his inevitable regrets. In a village narrative like this, attention to detail and atmosphere are vital, given the numerous characters involved. Shrestha's performance reflects the complexities of human emotions, and he has delivered what the character demands. Jahangir's role as a bachelor brings comedic relief, but it lacks substantial connection to the story, except that he is part of the village narrative. The dialogues by Maasthi come to the forefront, while Charan Raj's perspective of the rustic village adds a further dimension. However, these elements fail to impact the overall story. Abhi's earnest direction and Shrestha's performance make *Somu Sound Engineer* noteworthy. Through Somu's journey, audiences might find themselves drawn into his world of sound and silence, where emotions speak louder than words. Additionally, the film prompts reflection on the repercussions of anger issues, highlighting how they can serve as both a stumbling block and a catalyst for personal growth.

Agonising tale about love amidst casteist oppression

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witness his participation in *Kerebete*, a traditional fishing sport emblematic of his village's culture. However, amidst the tranquil waters, Naga and his mother find themselves embroiled in a bitter struggle over their ancestral property, facing discrimination, since his mother is from an oppressed caste.

In the midst of these challenges, Naga finds solace in his love for Meena (Bindu Shivaram). But their romance is met with vehement opposition from Meena's parents, especially her father (Gopalkrishna Deshpande), leading to a series of confrontations that escalate tensions further.

When Meena mysteriously disappears, leaving behind a shocking revelation, Naga's life takes a dark turn, leading him down a path of vengeance and reckoning. Naga, grappling with societal injustices, confronts the de-

mons of his past while forging unexpected alliances. Will he find justice, or face a dead end? *Kerebete*, amid its romantic origins, morphs into a suspense thriller and keeps audiences on the edge of their seats. Yet, at its core, the film underscores themes of love, caste discrimination, and societal norms, shedding light on the plight of marginalised communities in rural areas.

The director beautifully captures the essence of the fishing sport, with *Kerebete* serving as the backdrop for the story, showcasing the unparalleled beauty of Malnad. However, strengthening the screenplay should have been the bigger priority. Nevertheless, the highs and lows are so extreme that they feel somewhat out of sync, potentially disrupting the flow of the narrative. While the screenplay occasionally falters, meandering at times and lacking necessary momentum, the latter part of the film injects much-needed energy into the narrative, culminating in a satisfying resolution that ties up loose ends. The flashbacks in the second half, though initially disorienting, ultimately enrich the story, revealing layers of

truth and emotion that take forward the narrative. The love story, the mystery of Meena's disappearance, and the finding of truth in the end all contribute to the film's intense drama and its thematic exploration.

Gowrishankar, with his portrayal of Naga, captures the duality of a person, effortlessly transitioning between compassion and ruthlessness. However, the use of explicit language and some of his behavioural traits could have been avoided, while the repeated acts of heroism could have been tempered for a more nuanced portrayal. Gowrishankar brings an authentic portrayal, coupled with the richness of the Malnad dialect, bringing Naga's character to life in a way that feels genuine and relatable. Bindu Shivaram, a newcomer, delivers a commendable performance. Gopal Deshpande excels in his portrayal as her father, along with support from Sampath Maitreya as a police officer, Harini as Naga's mother, and Rakesh Pujari in a pivotal role, lending authenticity to the film's rural setting.

Despite its flaws, *Kerebete* brings into focus the complexities of love, redemption, and the unwavering fortitude of the human spirit. However, the true test lies in whether viewers will connect with Naga's good side and understand why he acts ruthlessly. Will they perceive the ending as justified, especially concerning the protagonist's actions and Bindu's decisions?

RJ Pradeepa and Nagaraj Somayaji join hands for Maryade Prashne



Nagaraj Somayaji

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RJ Pradeepa, who ventured into producing web series (*Loose Connection* and *Honey-moon*), through Sakthi Studio, is now making his mark on the silver screen by producing his first feature film. Directed by Nagaraj Somayaji, the film is titled *Maryade Prashne*. Interestingly, with the shooting wrapped up and post-production going forward at a swift pace, the makers are planning to unveil the cast details soon.

Nagaraj, who has produced *Puksatte Lifu*, and directed a 43-minute film titled *The Best Actor*, has now stepped into his directorial debut with this feature film. Describing it as a slice-of-life film portraying middle-class struggles, Nagaraj says that *Maryade Prashne* unfolds entirely in Bengaluru and in and around the Chamrajpet area. "The film adopts a realistic approach, blending drama with elements of thriller, albeit with a limited focus on revenge. A one-liner of the film has been conceptualised by Pradeepa, who also serves as a producer. Apart from direction, I have also penned the screenplay and dialogues for the film," says Nagaraj.

Cinematographer Sandeep (*Gowli, Sakutumba Sametha*), has cranked the camera for this project. Arjun Ramu (*Bachelor Party*) has composed the music for the film.